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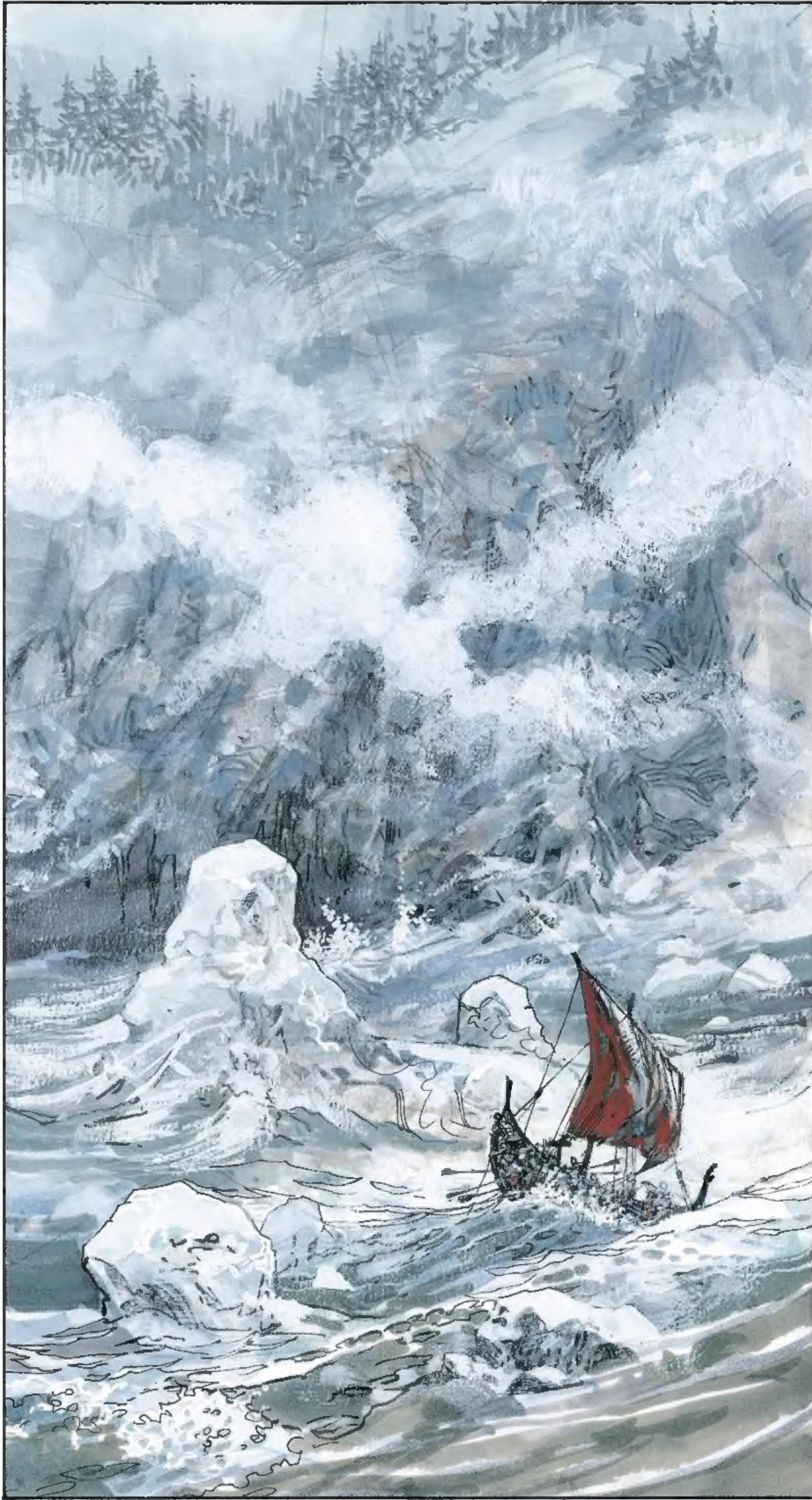
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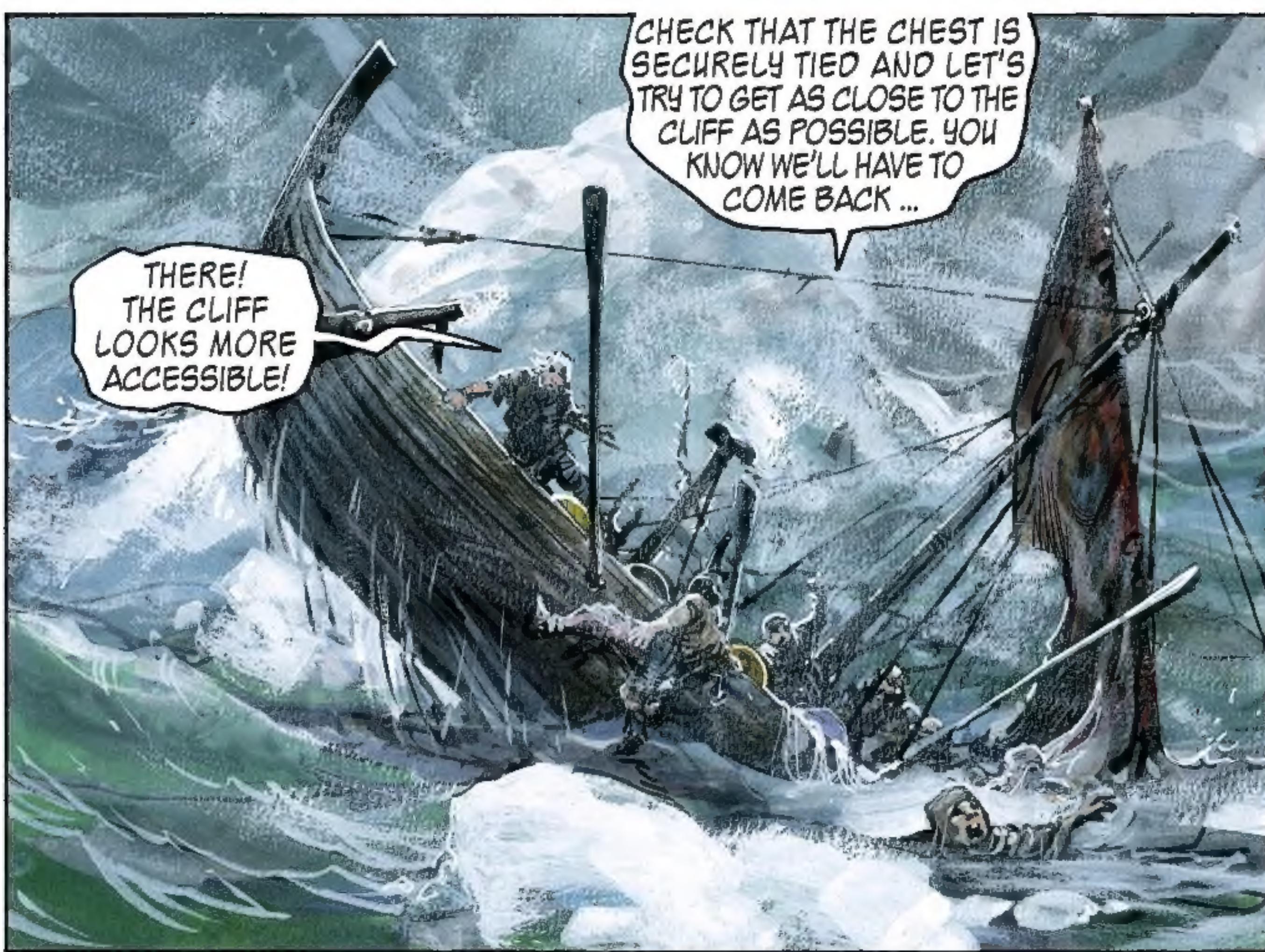
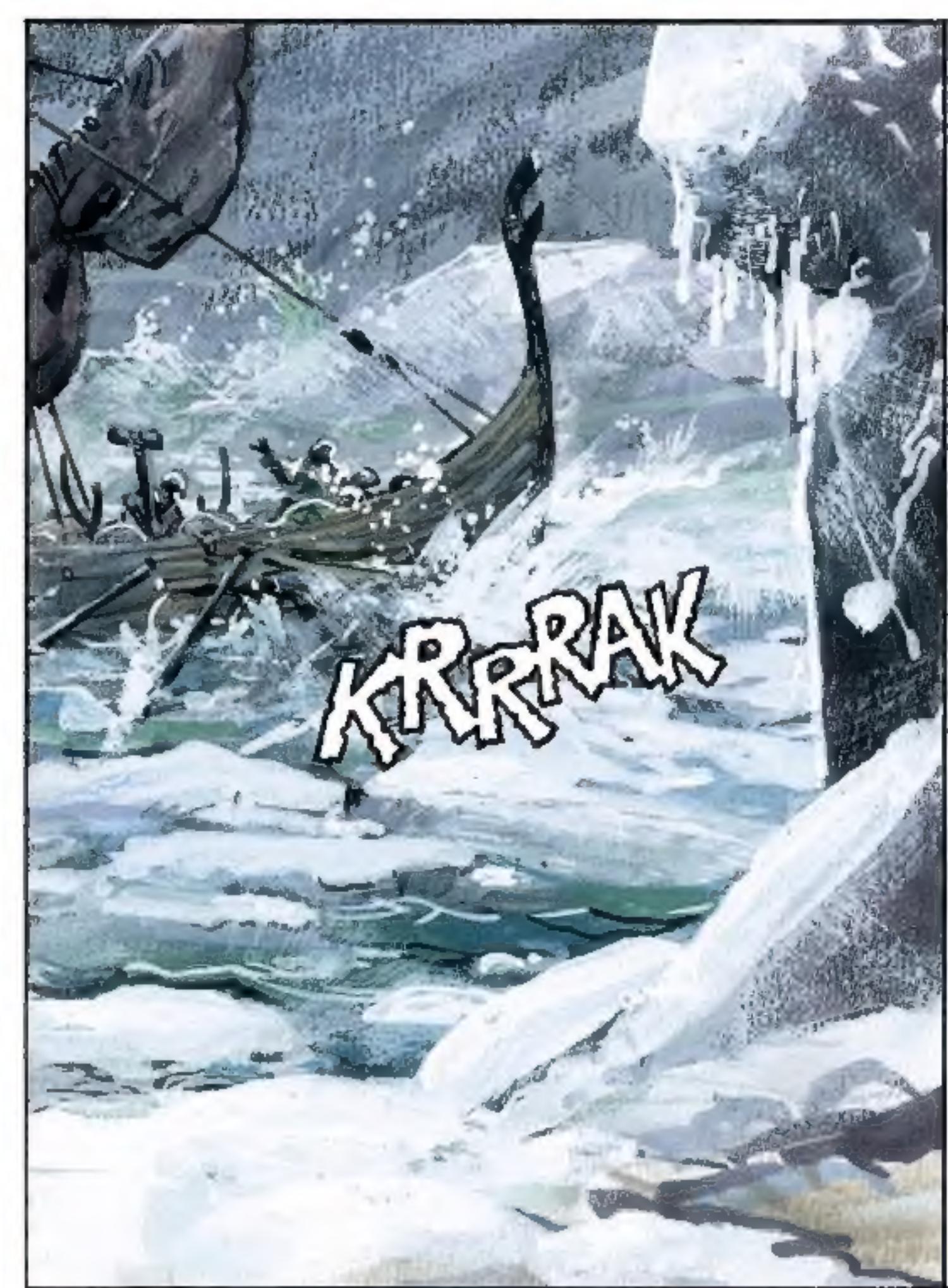


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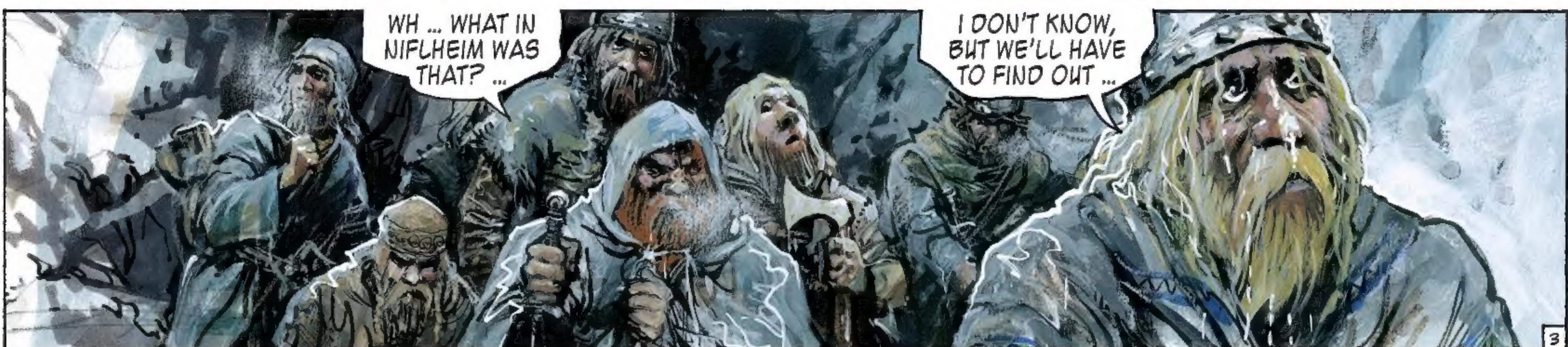
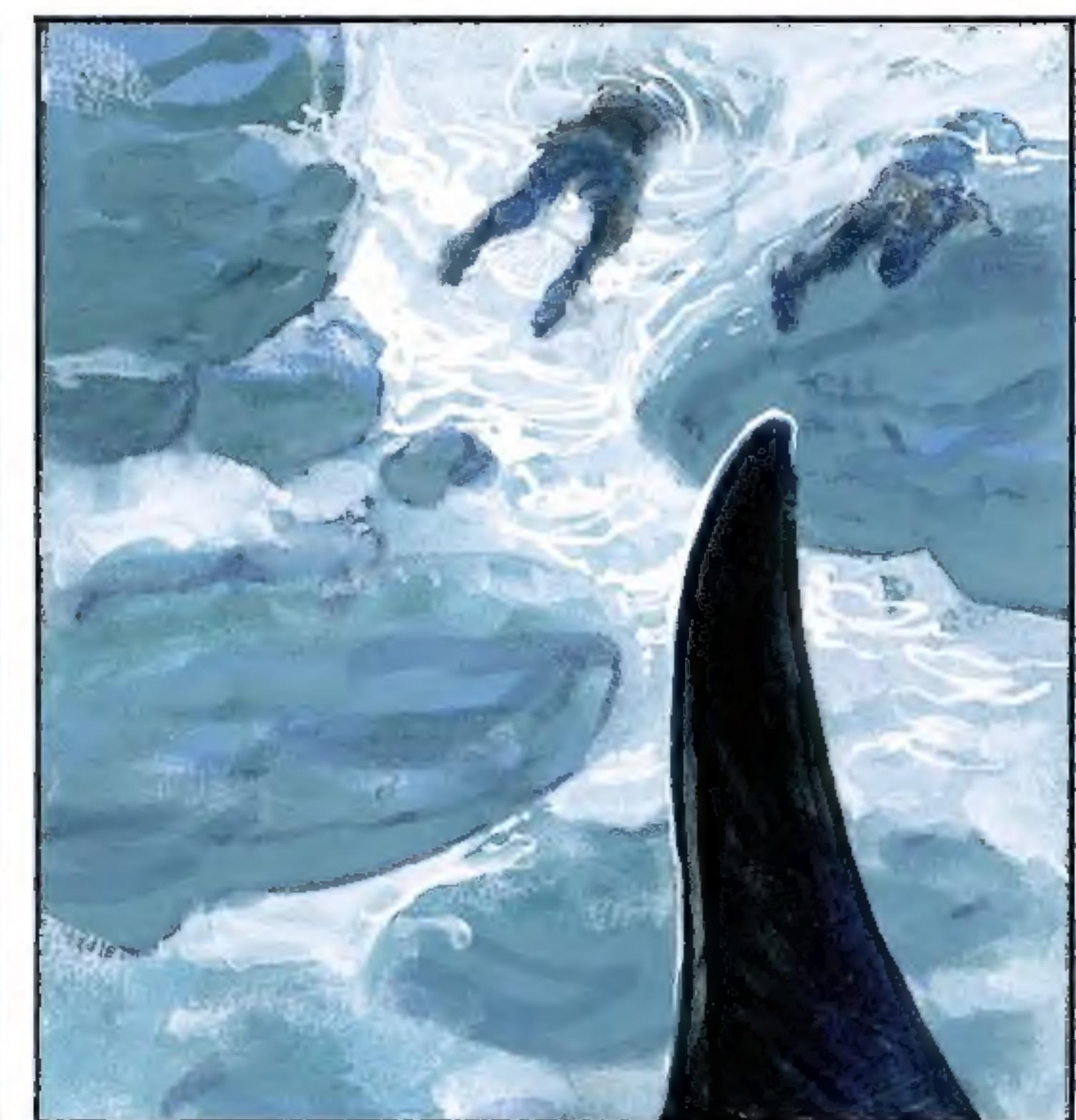
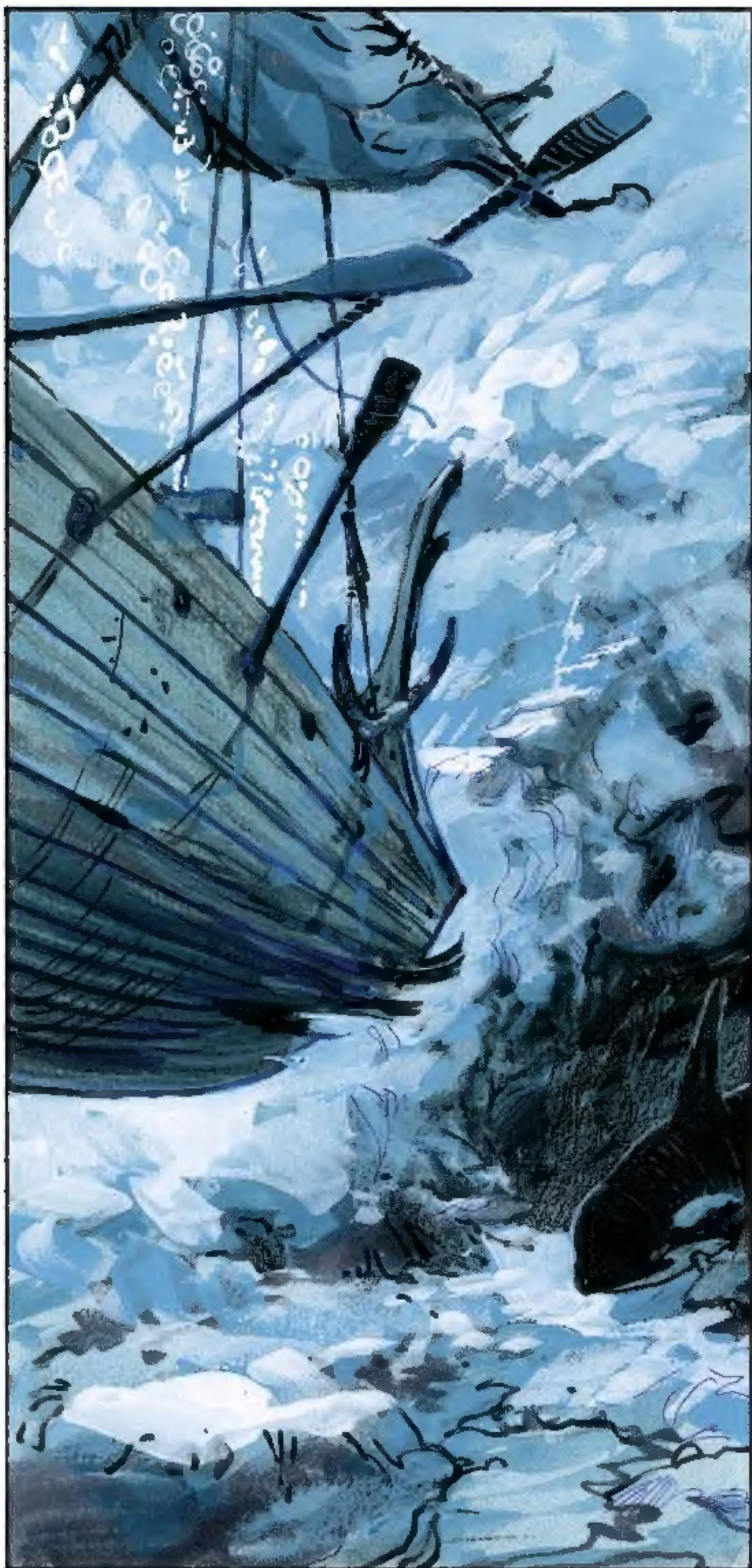
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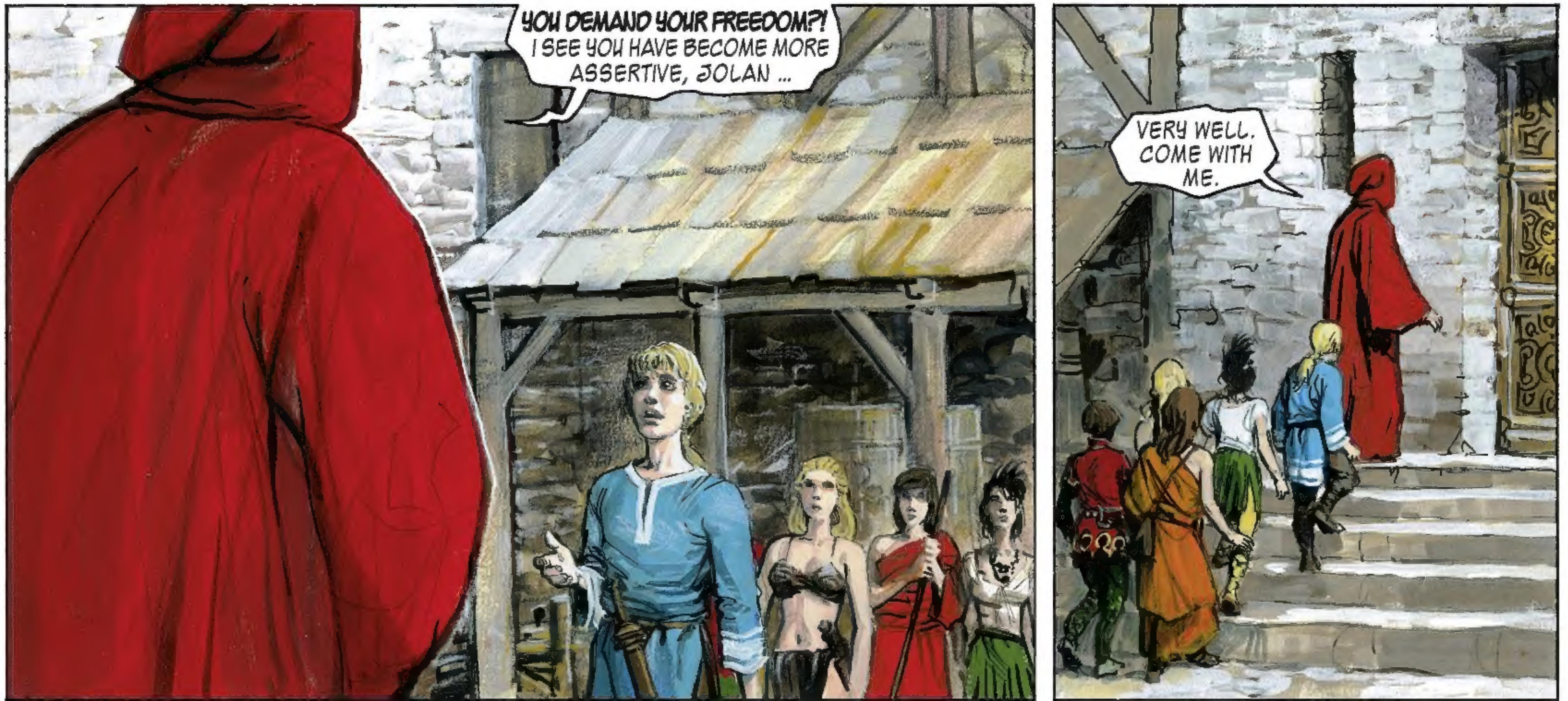
CHECK THAT THE CHEST IS SECURELY TIED AND LET'S TRY TO GET AS CLOSE TO THE CLIFF AS POSSIBLE. YOU KNOW WE'LL HAVE TO COME BACK ...



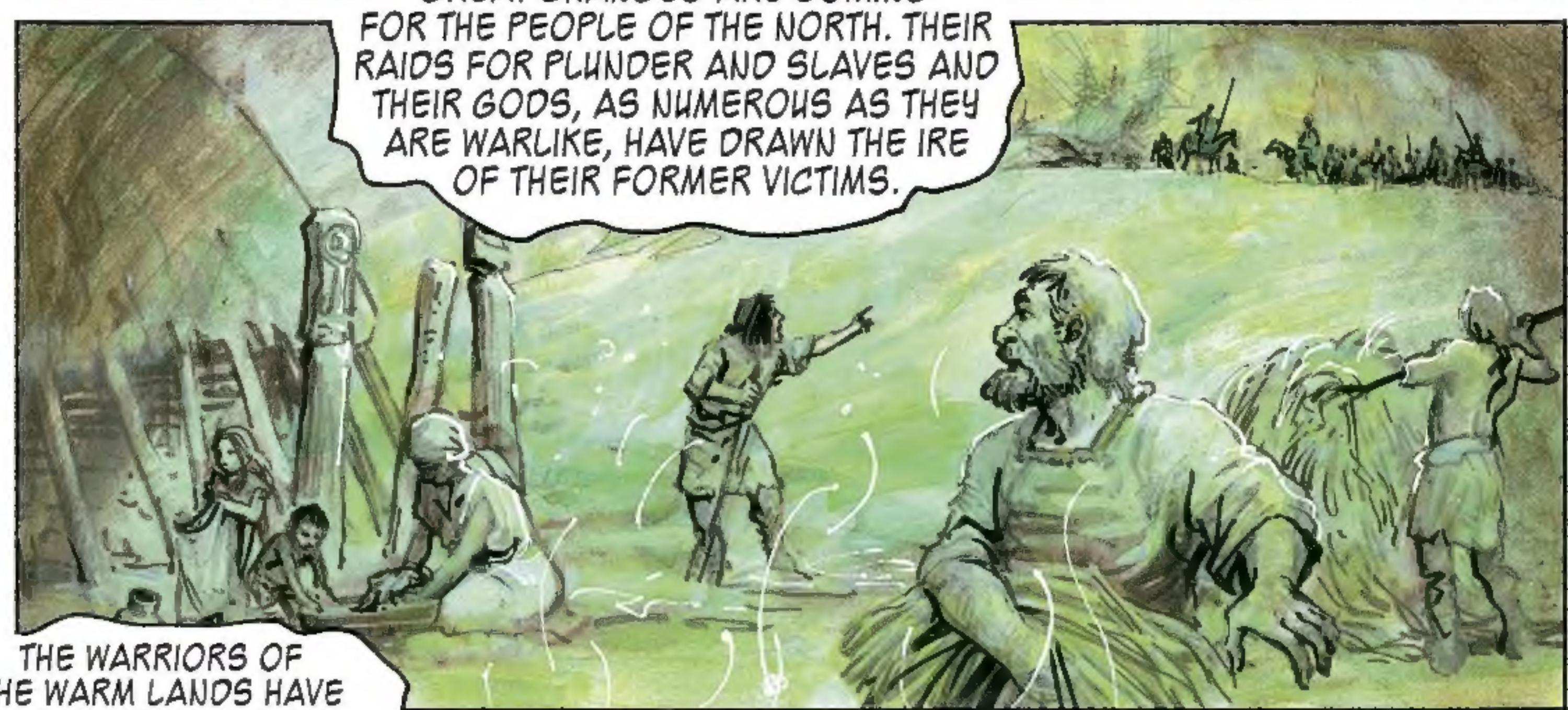




\*SEE VOLUMES 22 AND 23.



\*SEE VOLUME 21.





YOU KNOW BY NOW THAT I CHOSE YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR SPECIAL GIFTS, SO THAT ONE OF YOU COULD GO AND INTERCEDE WITH ODIN ON MY MOTHER'S BEHALF.\* YOU FULFILLED MY EXPECTATIONS, AND I WILL NOW DO THE SAME WITH YOURS.

THANKS TO THE SECRETS OF RED MAGIC, I WILL TEACH YOU TO MASTER YOUR GIFTS.



ARMED WITH YOUR POWERS, YOUR COURAGE, AND YOUR ALLEGIANCE TO JOLAN, YOU SHALL ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING EXCEPTIONAL!

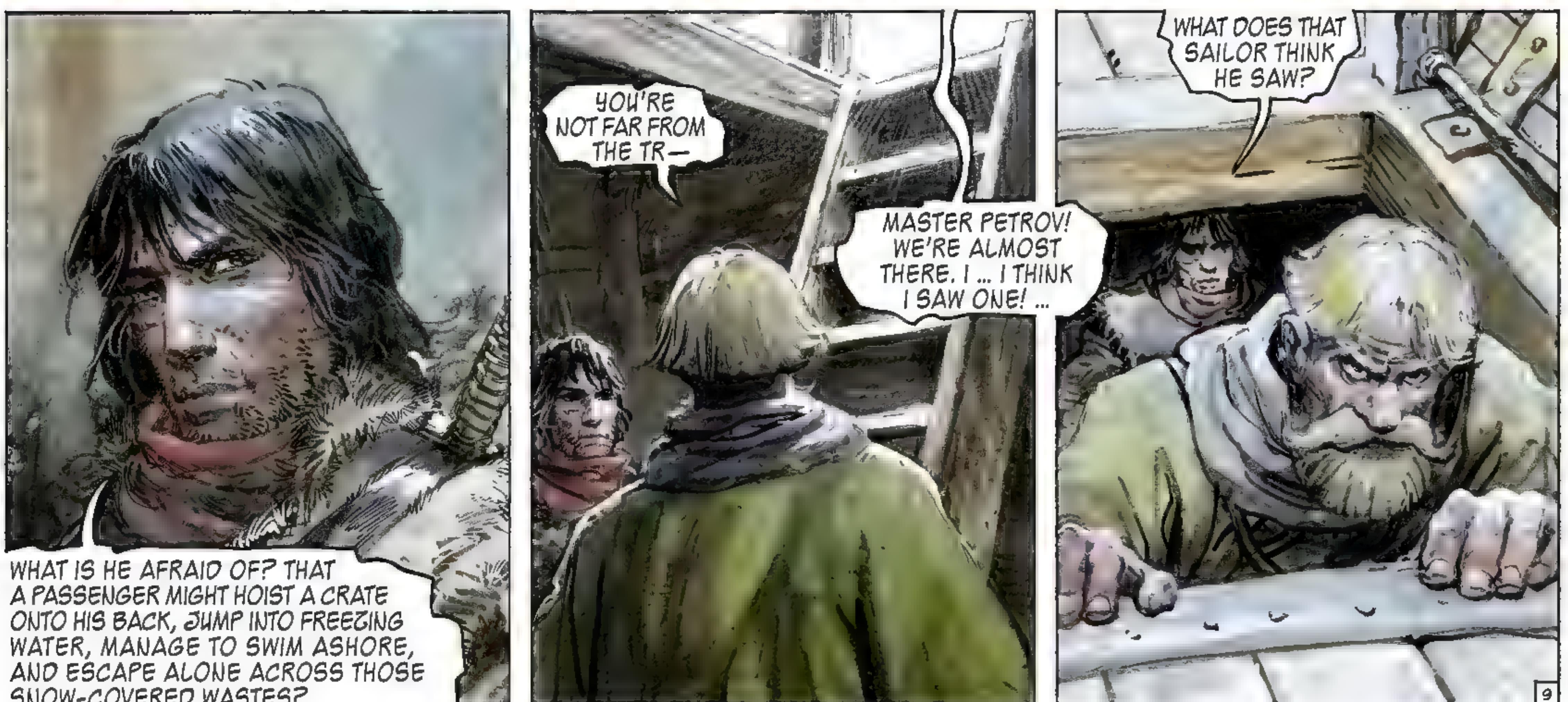
YOU MUST DRIVE THE INVADER AWAY AND PROTECT THE MEN AND BELIEFS OF THE NORTHERN LANDS!

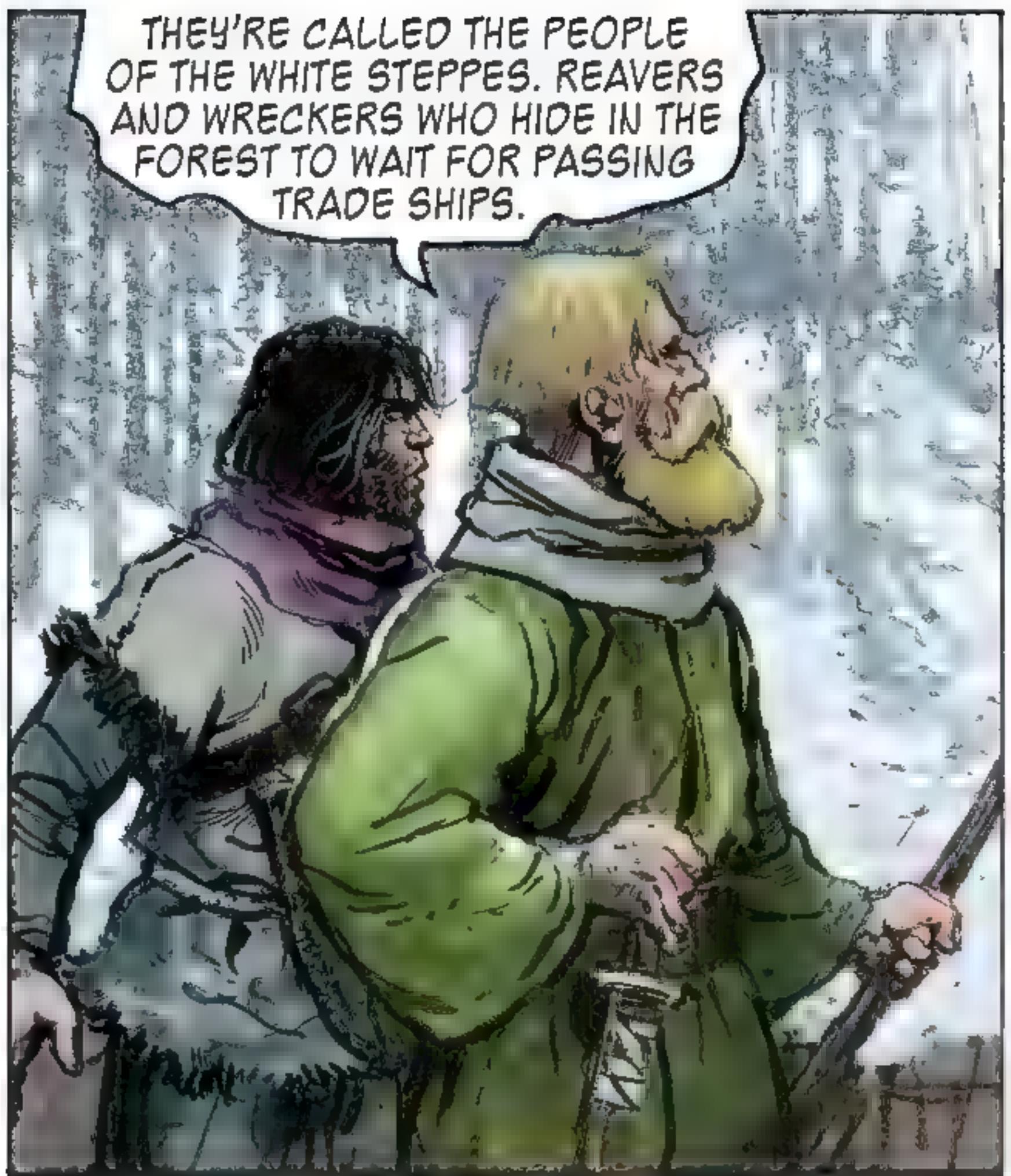


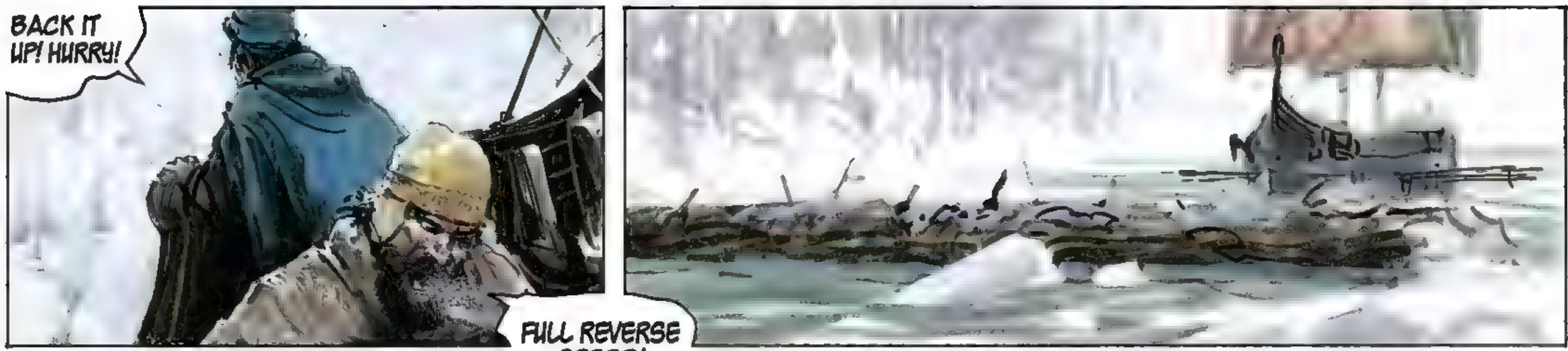
FOR IT IS ONLY BY PRESERVING THE BELIEFS OF THE NORTHERN LANDS THAT THEIR GODS OF ASGARD SHALL BE SAVED!

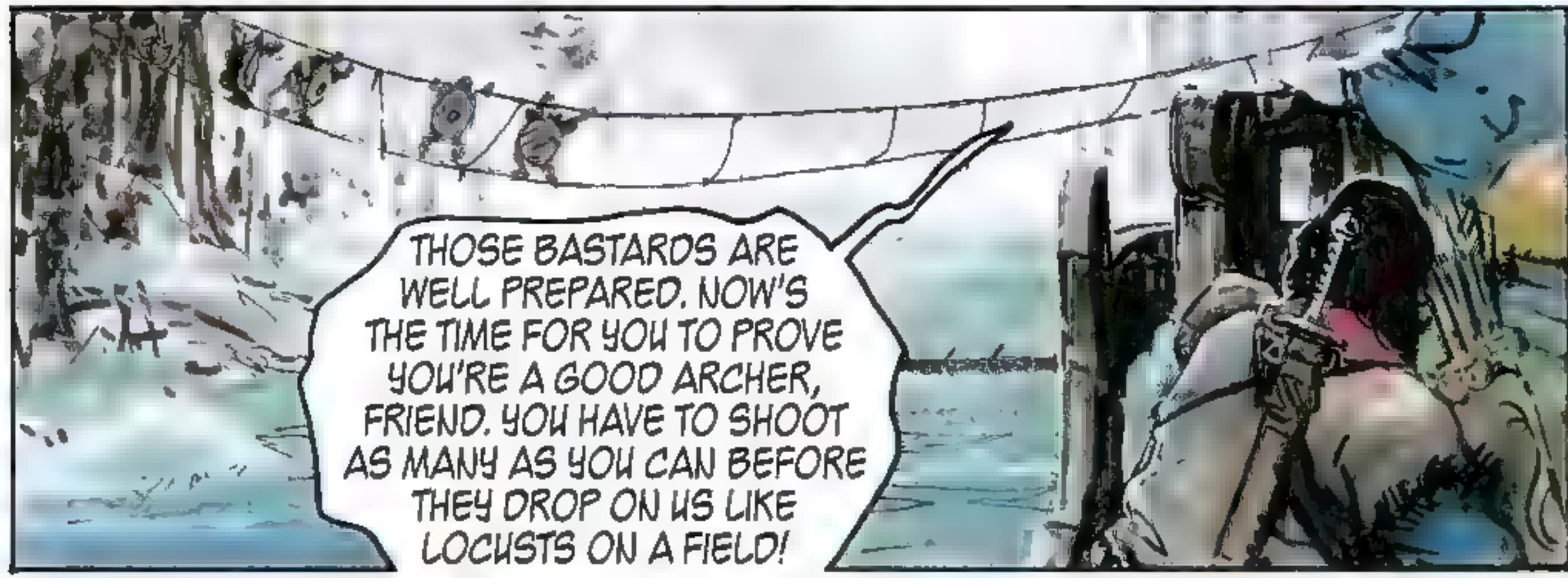


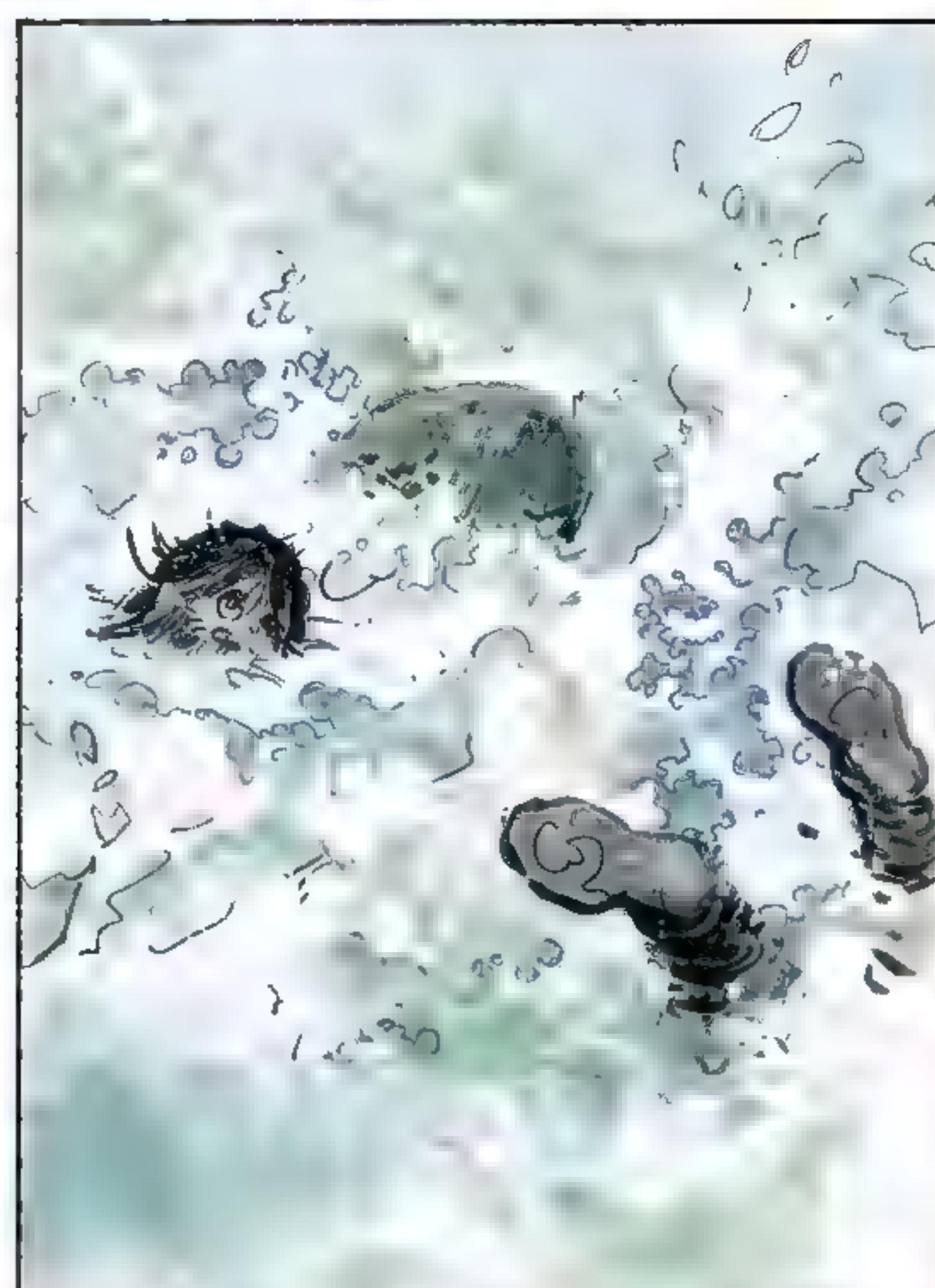
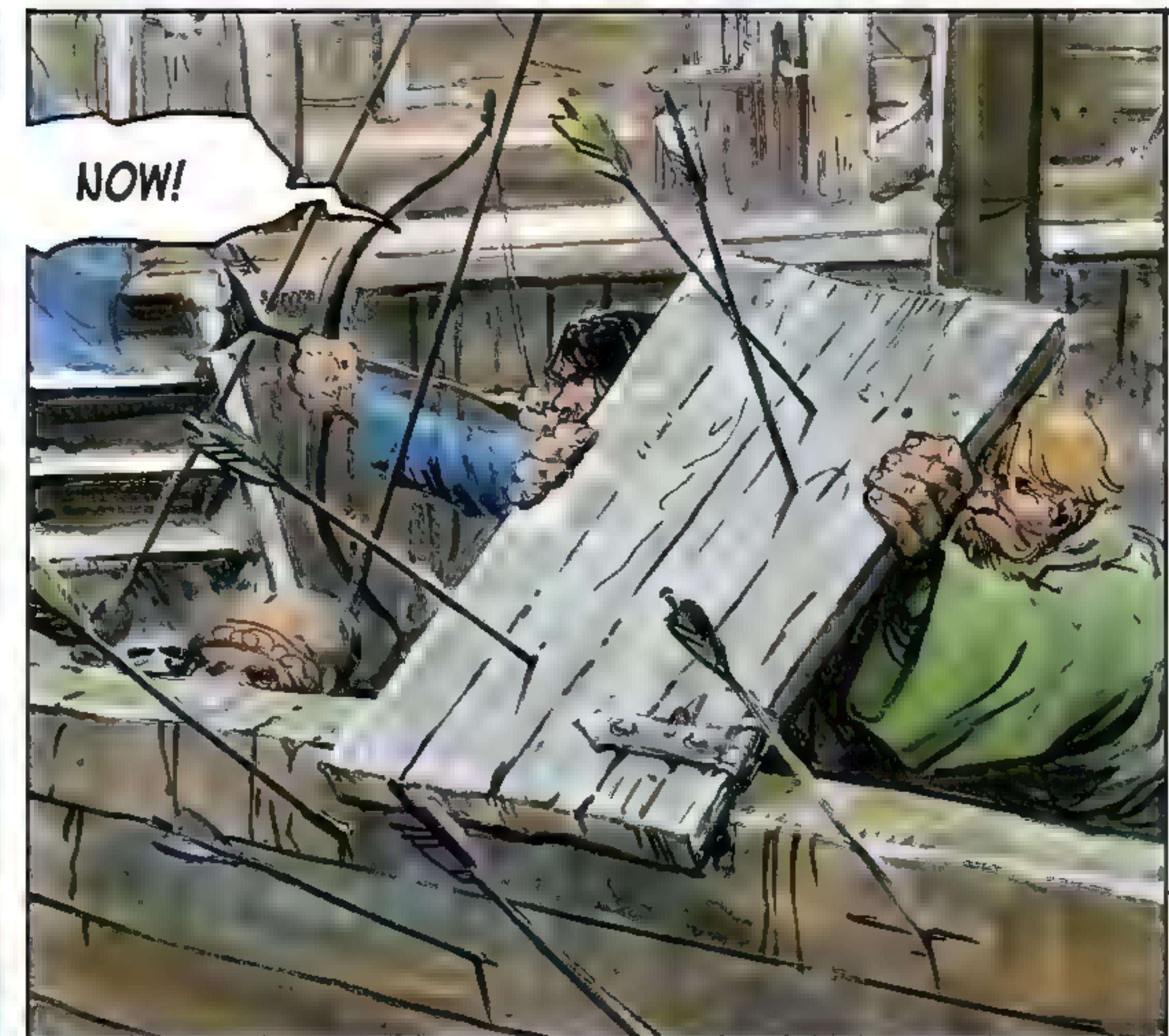
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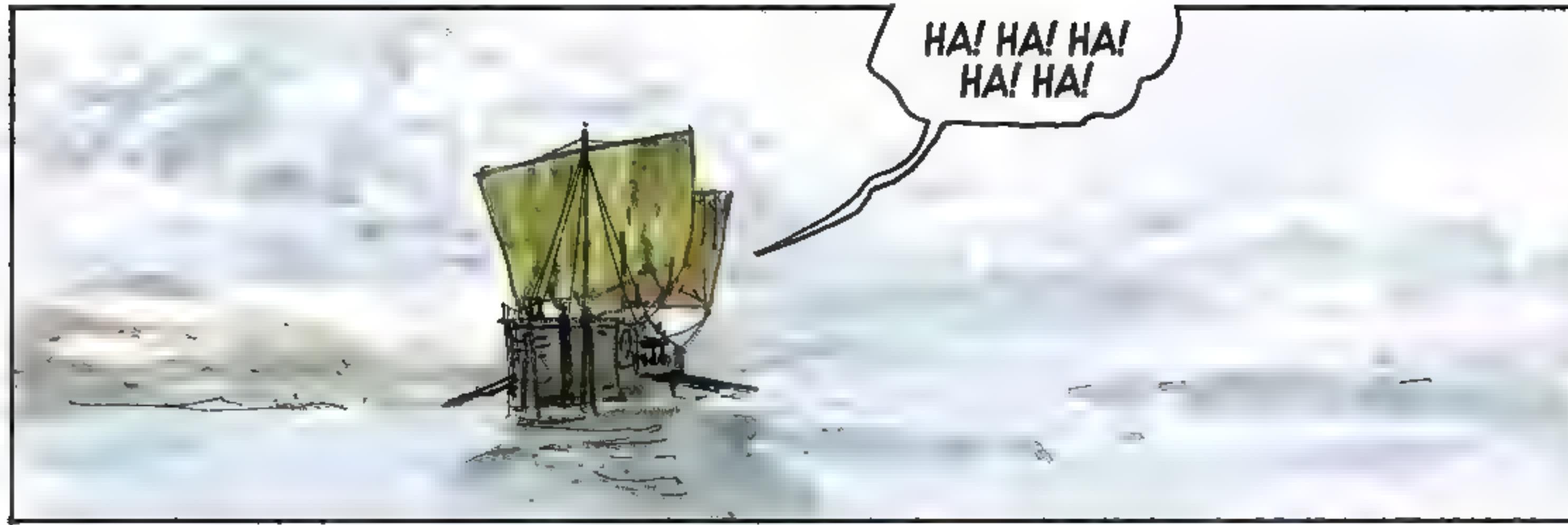






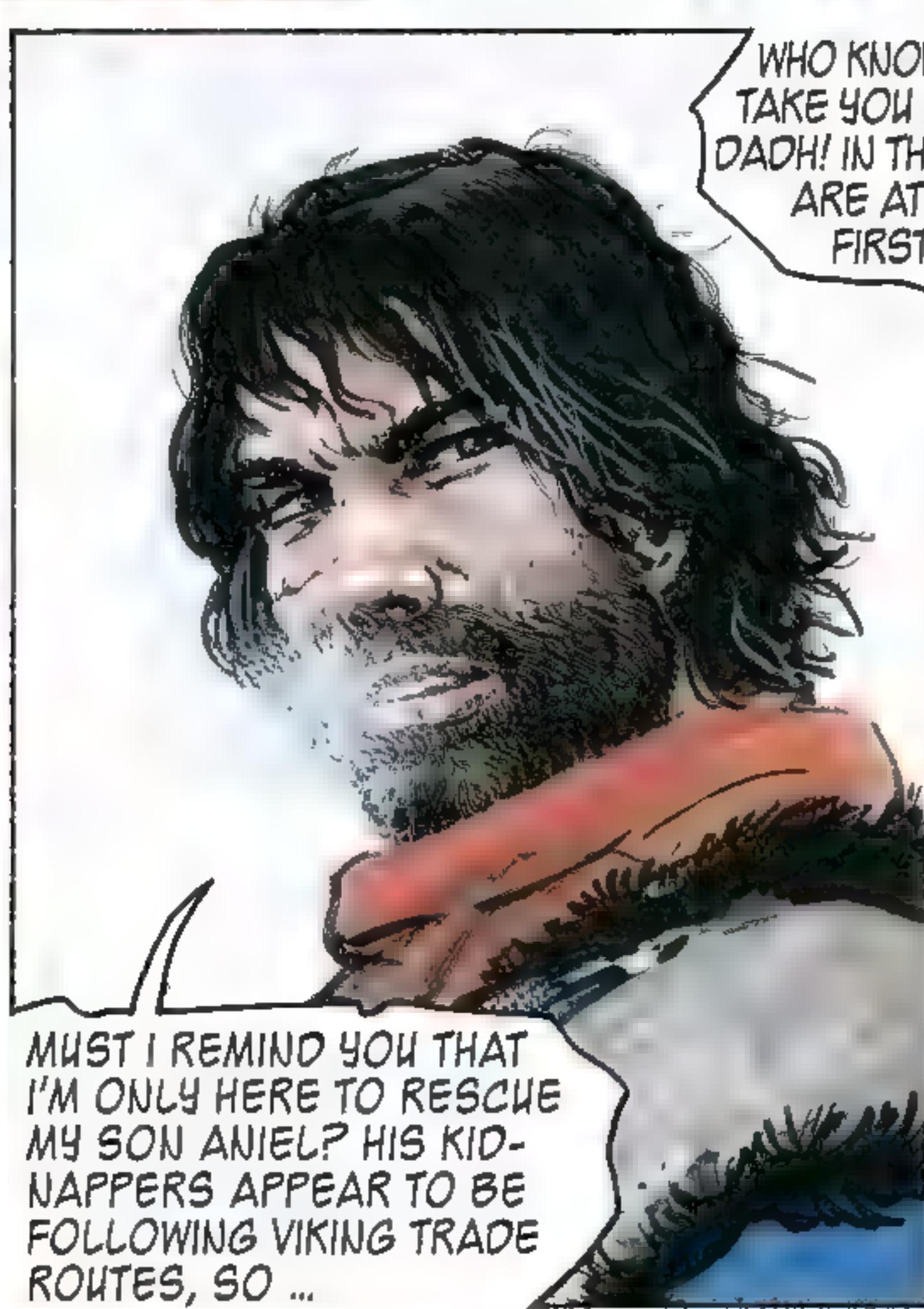


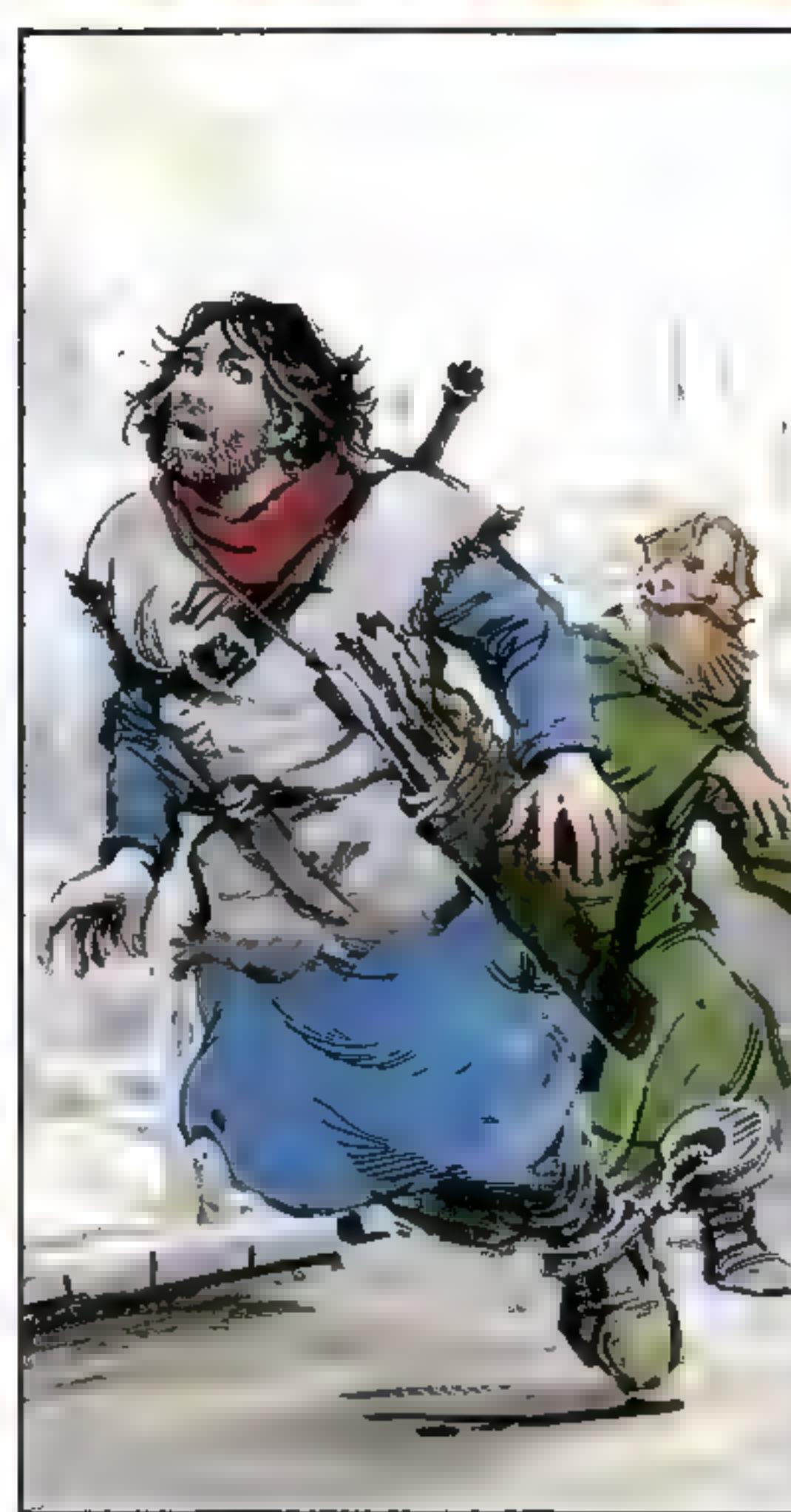
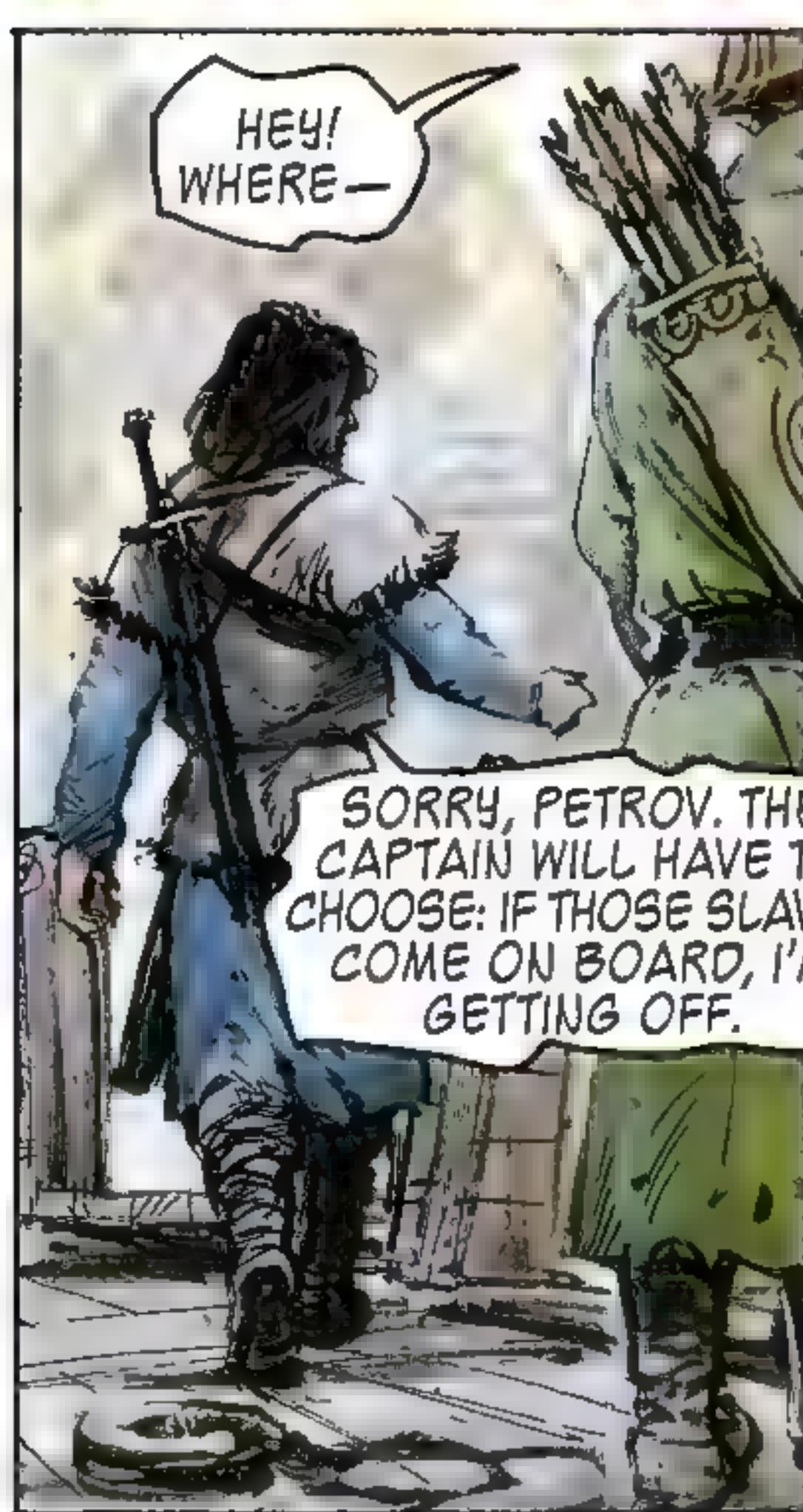
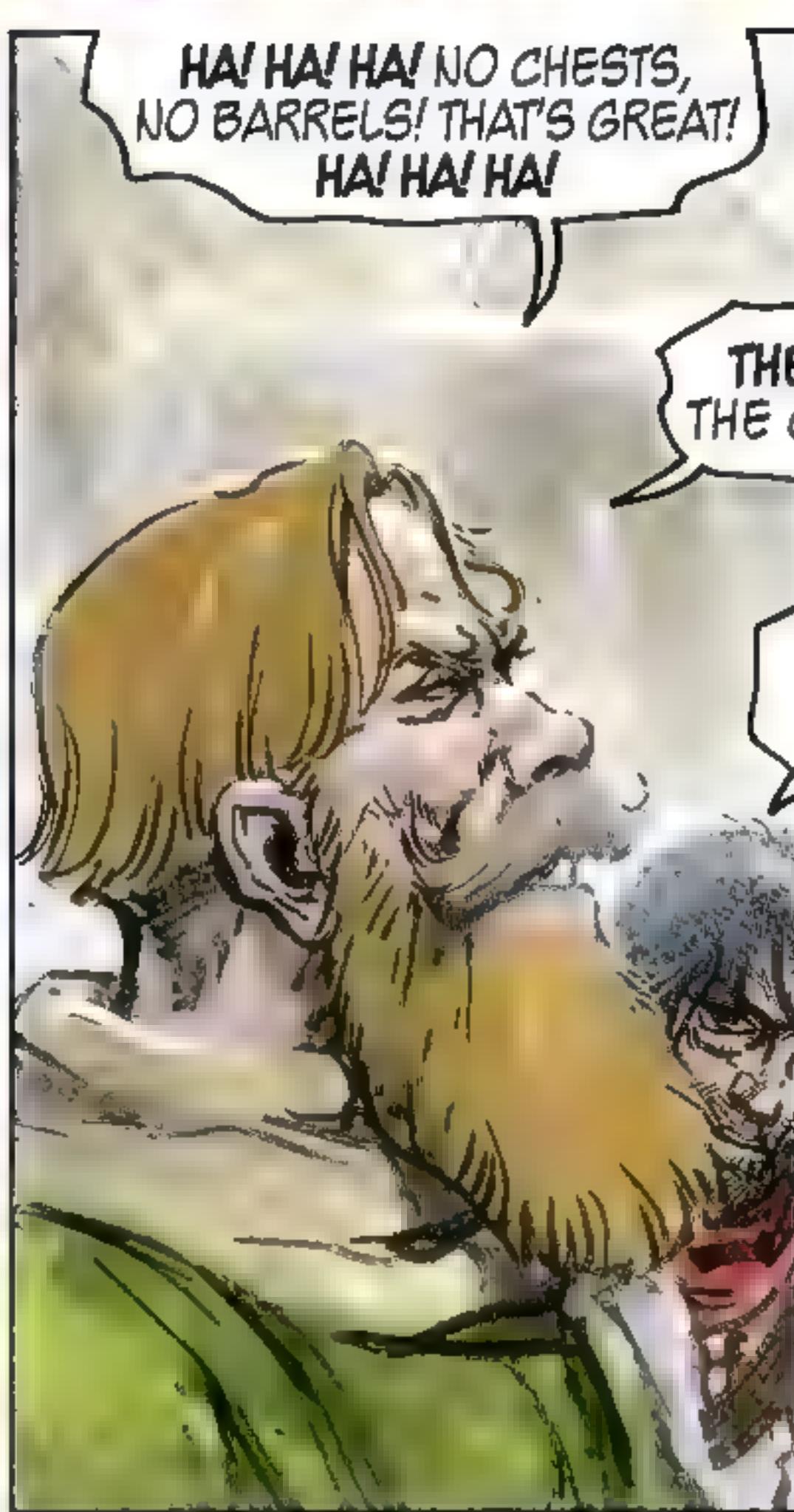


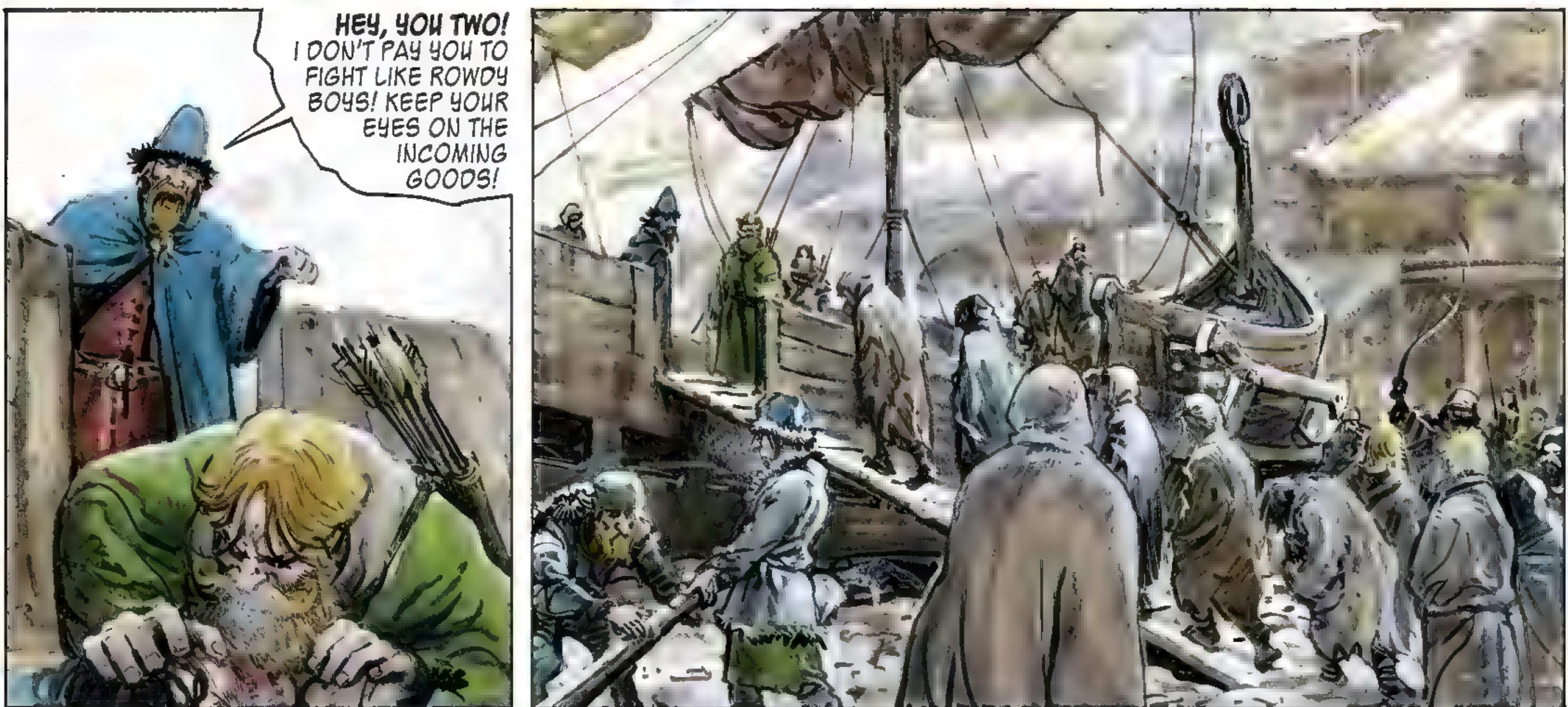
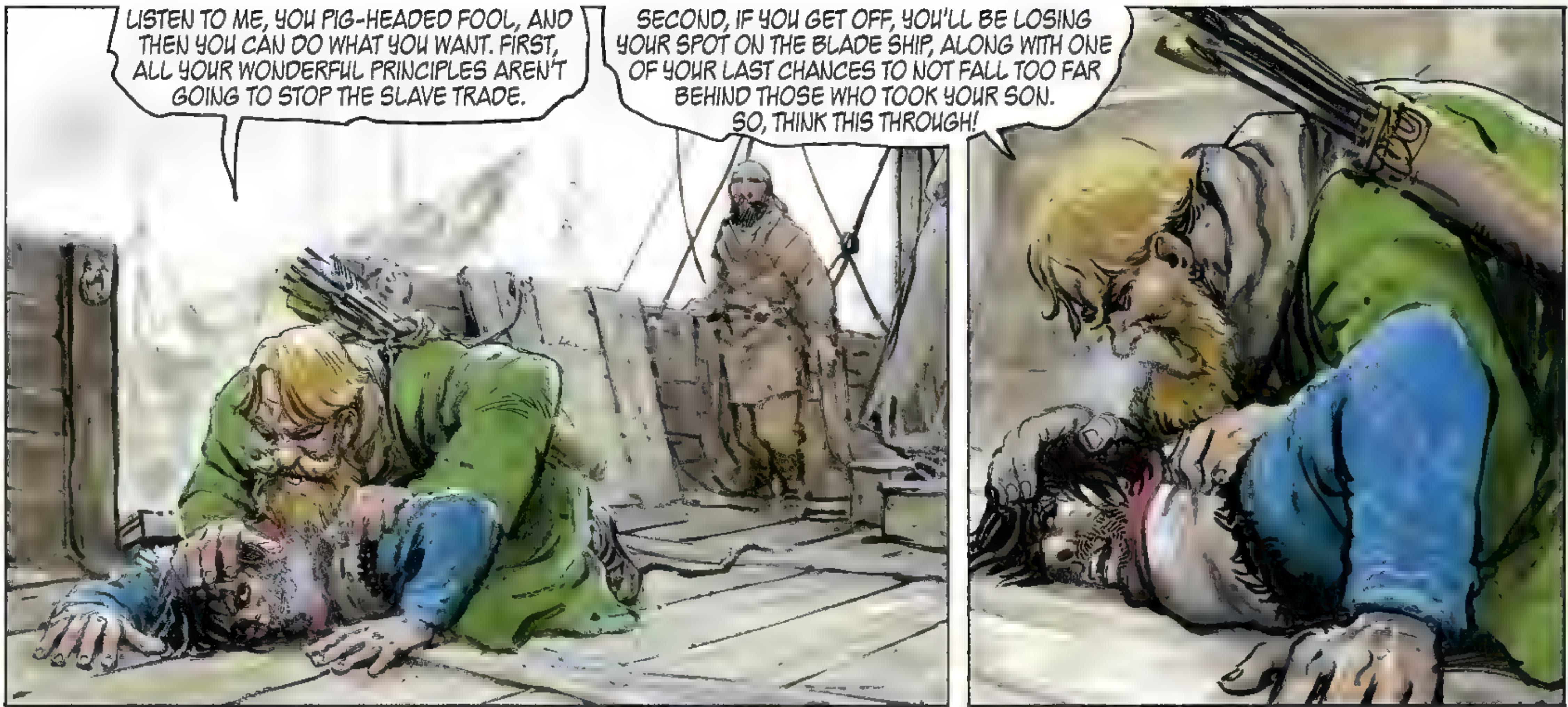


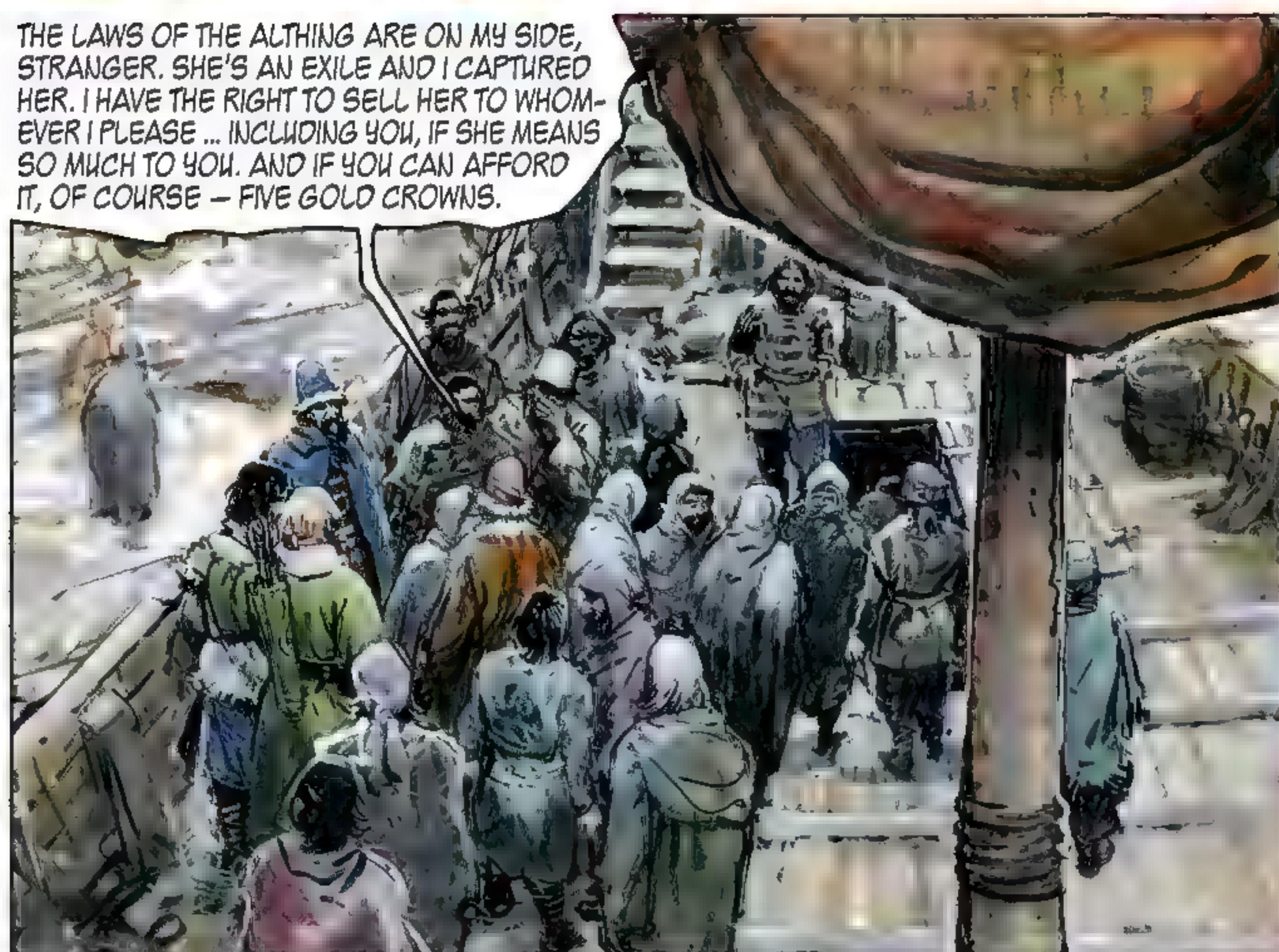
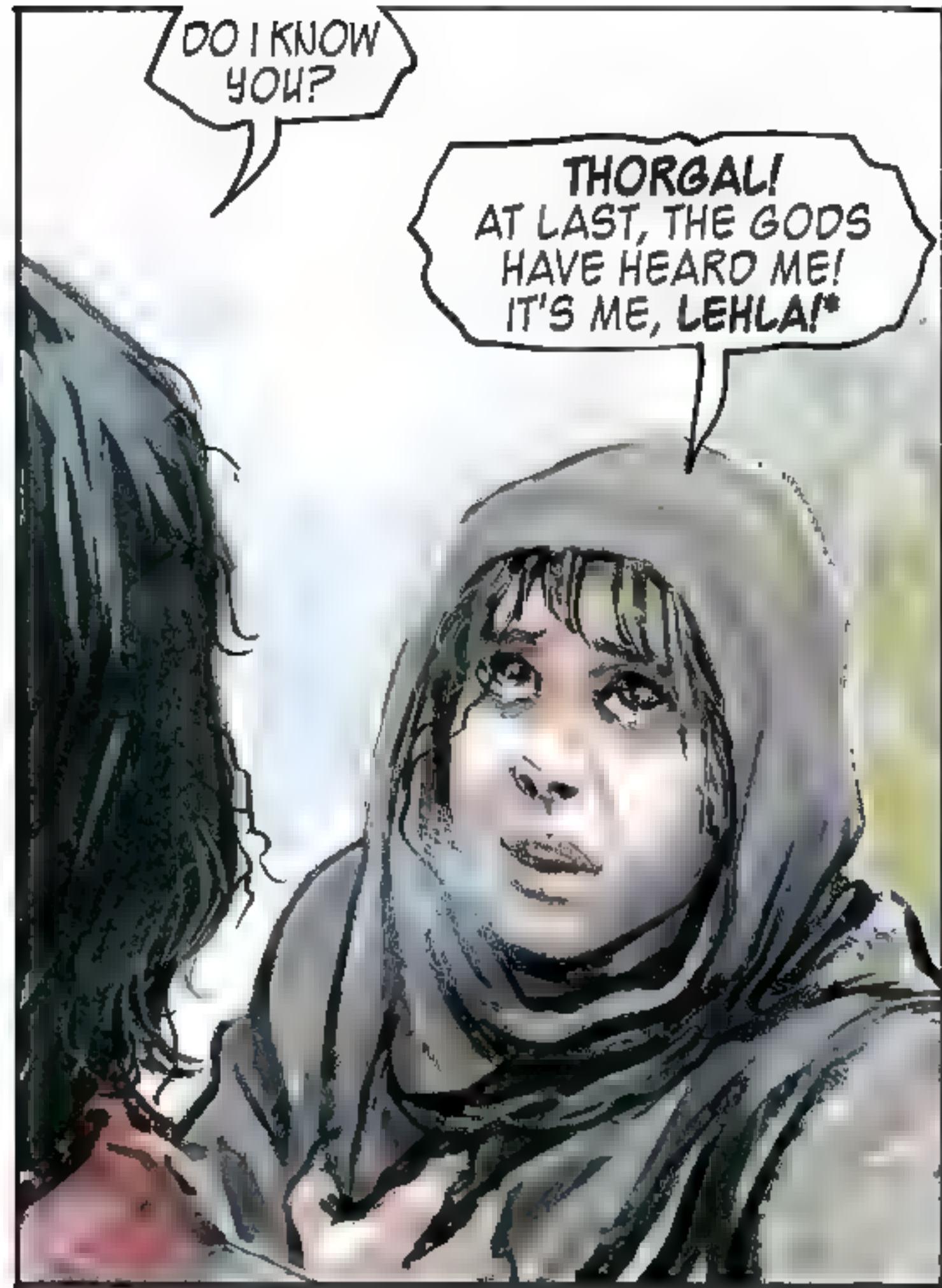
I WOULDN'T HAVE LET YOU SHOOT THEM. I DISLIKE UNNECESSARY KILLING.

YOU REALLY ARE A MOST UNUSUAL VIKING, THORGAL. THE FIRST PACIFIST ONE I'VE EVER MET ...









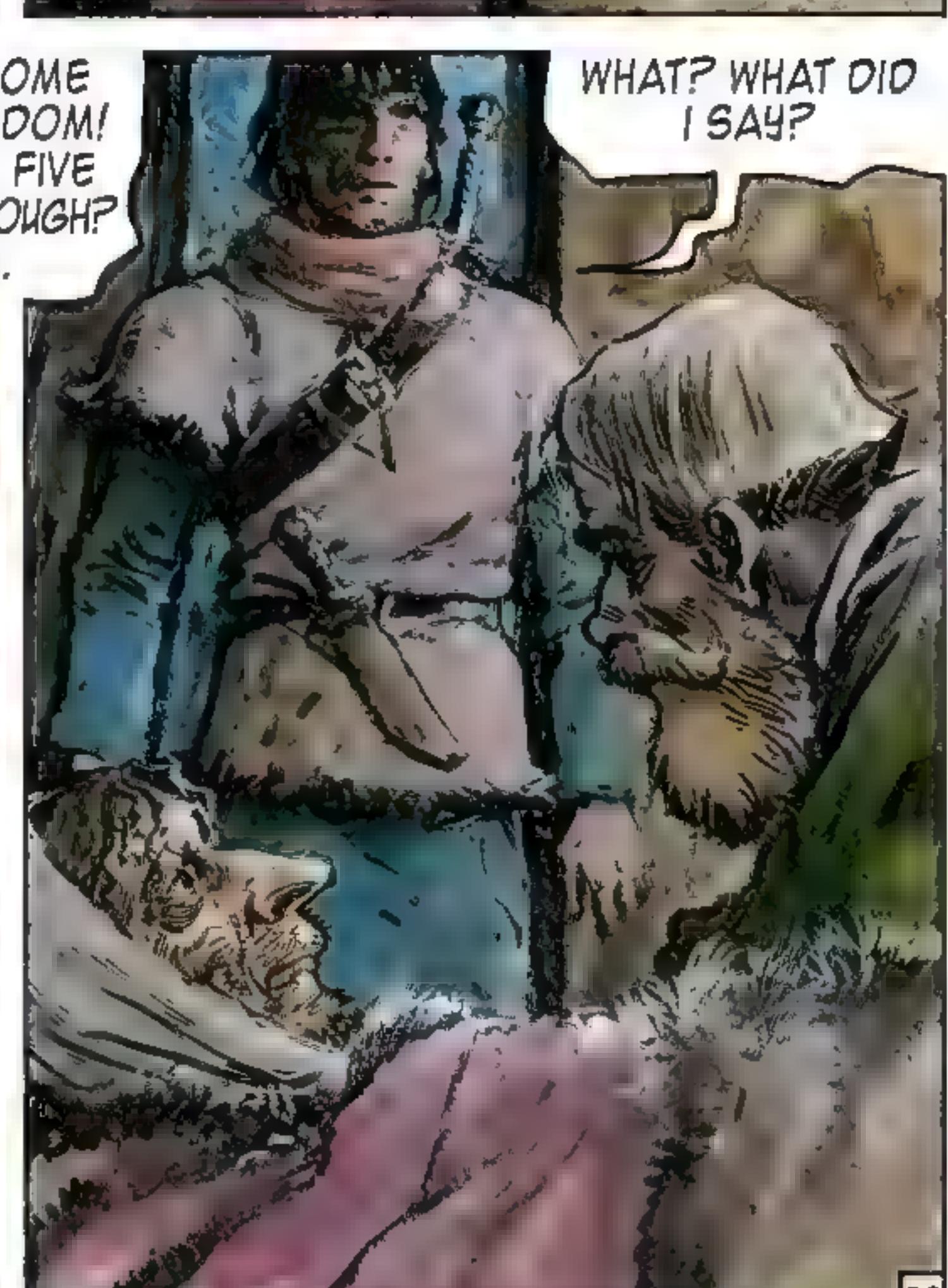
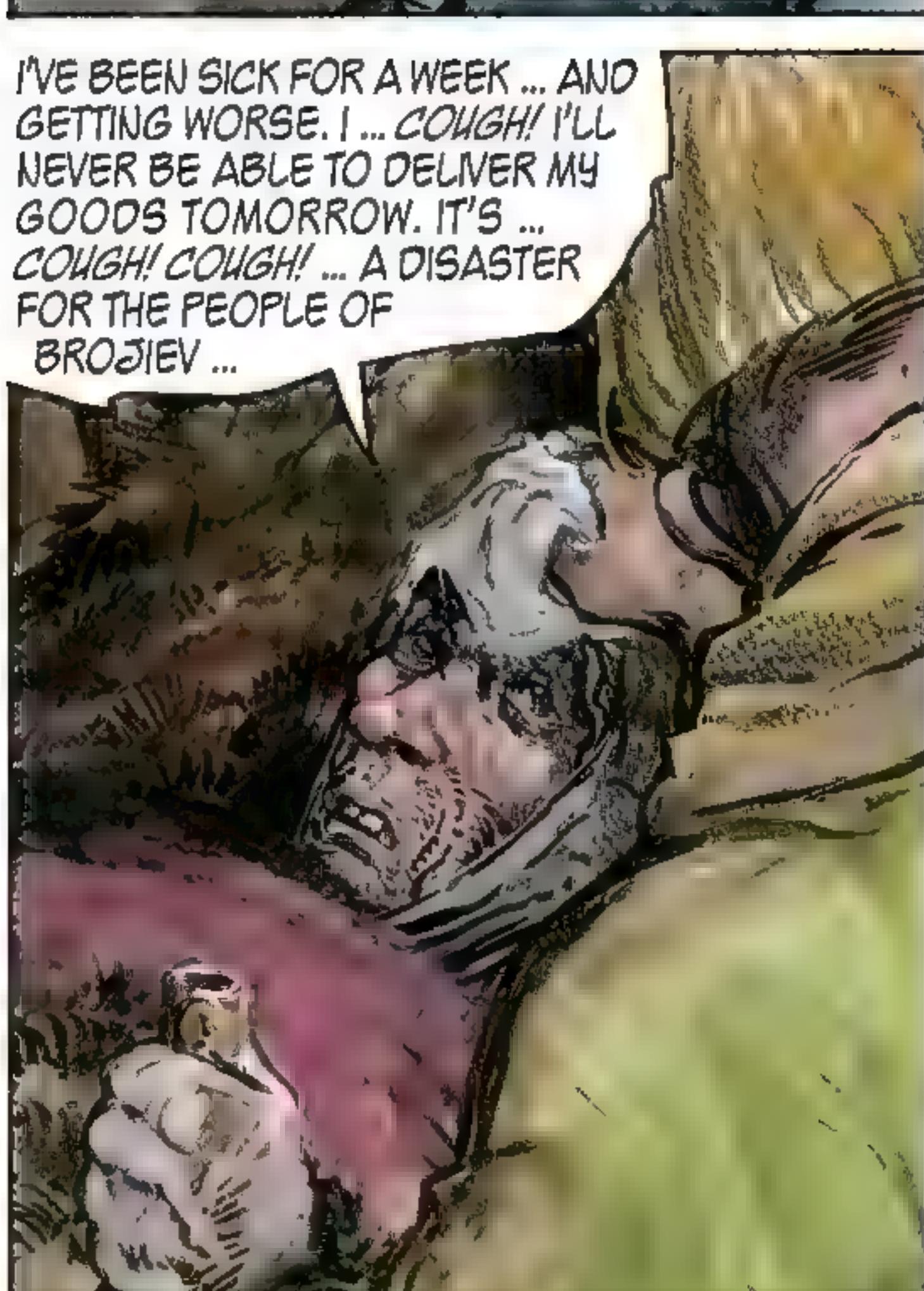
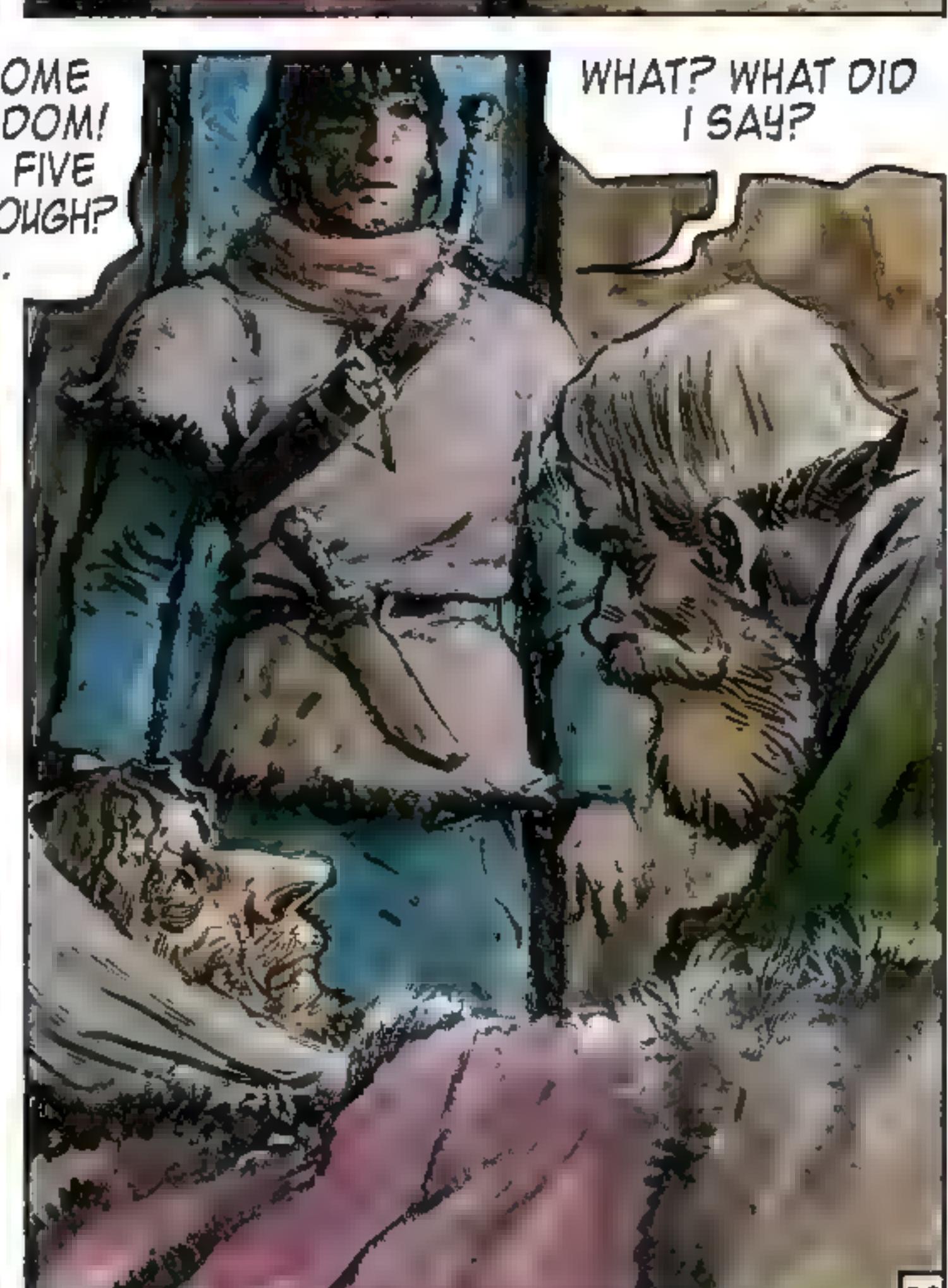
\*SEE VOLUMES 12 TO 17.

YOU'RE LUCKY YOU DID GOOD AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF THE WHITE STEPPES, OR I WOULD FIRE YOU! GET OVER THERE AND HELP THAT MERCHANT BRING HIS SLED ON BOARD.

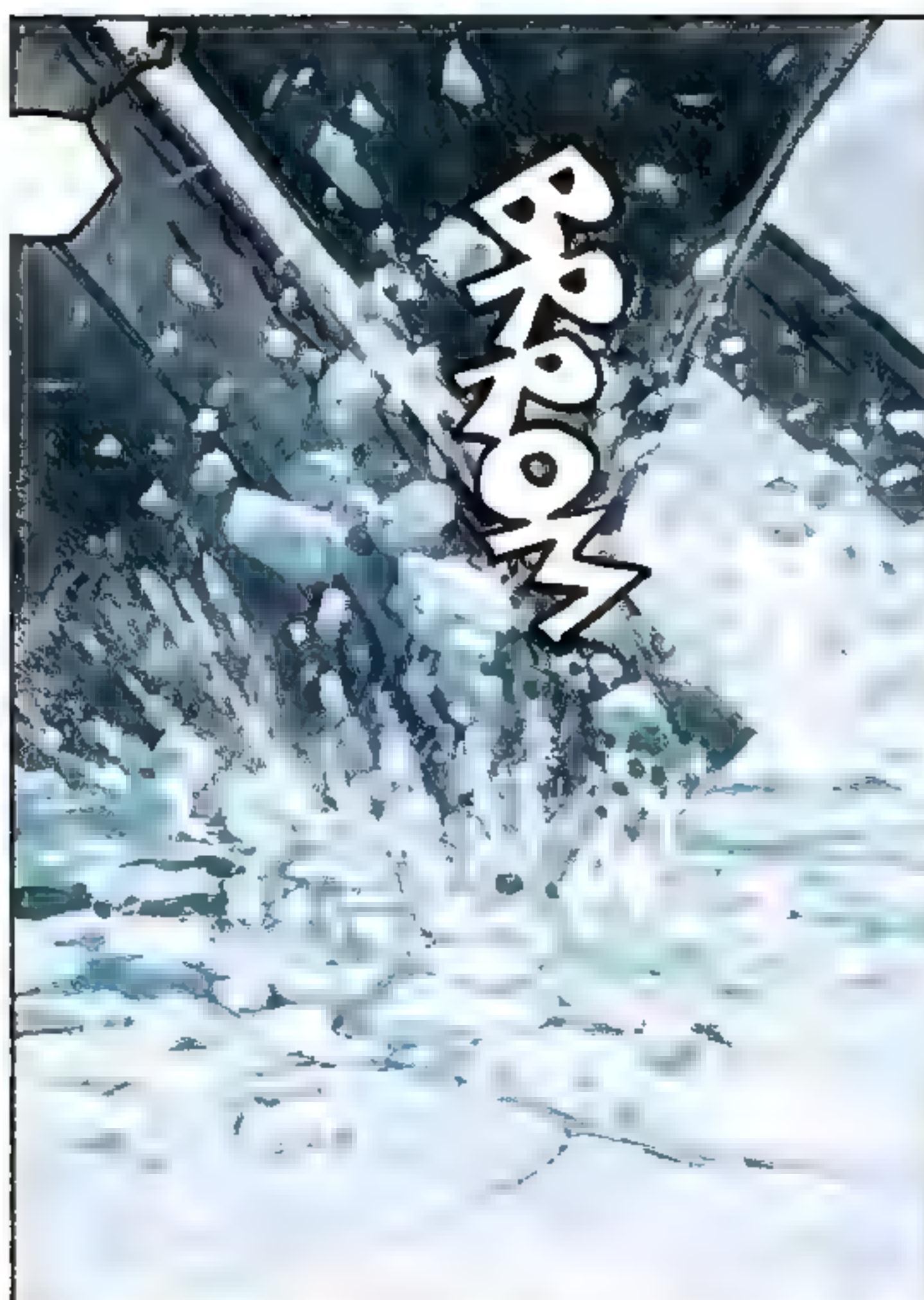


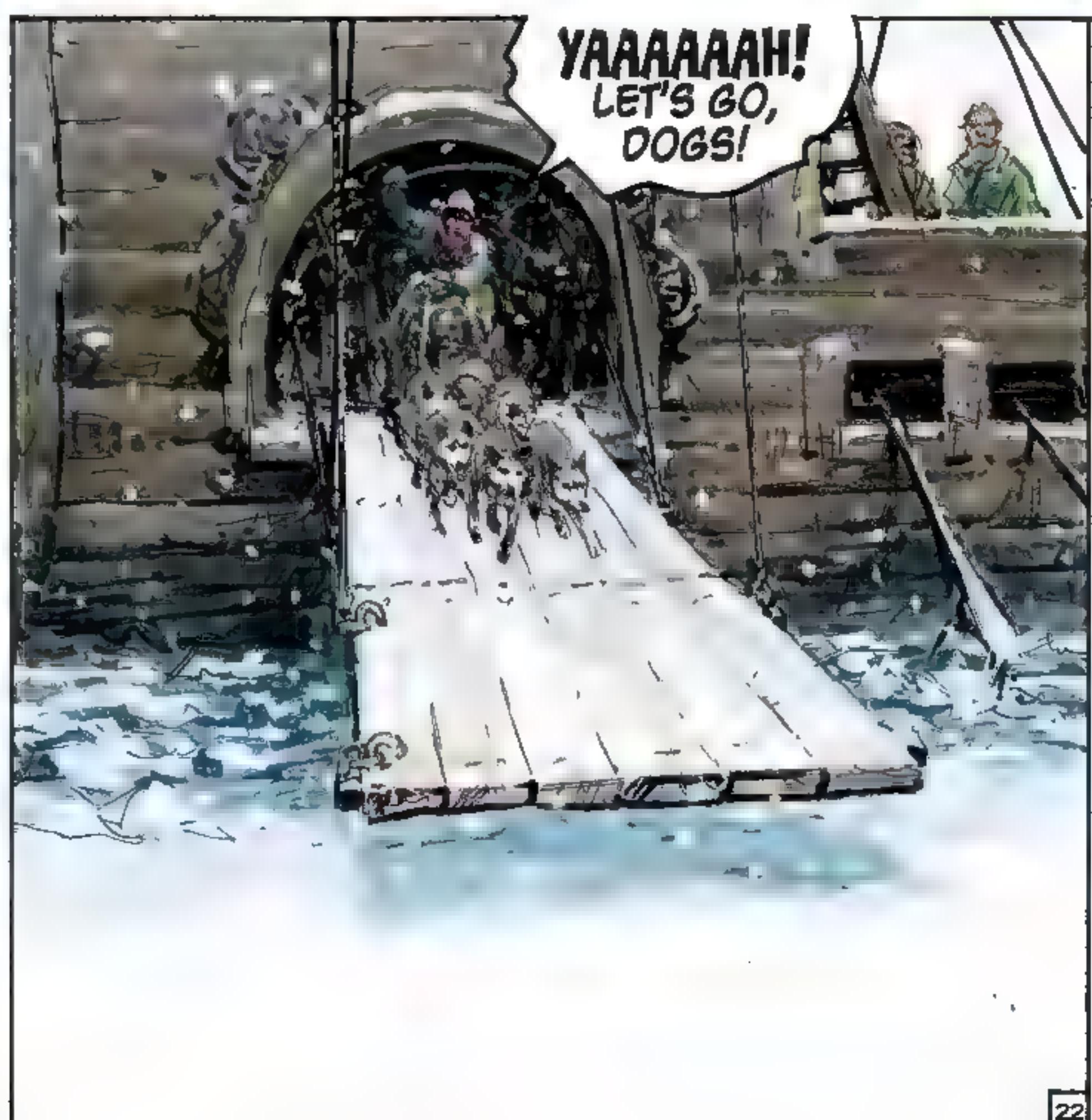
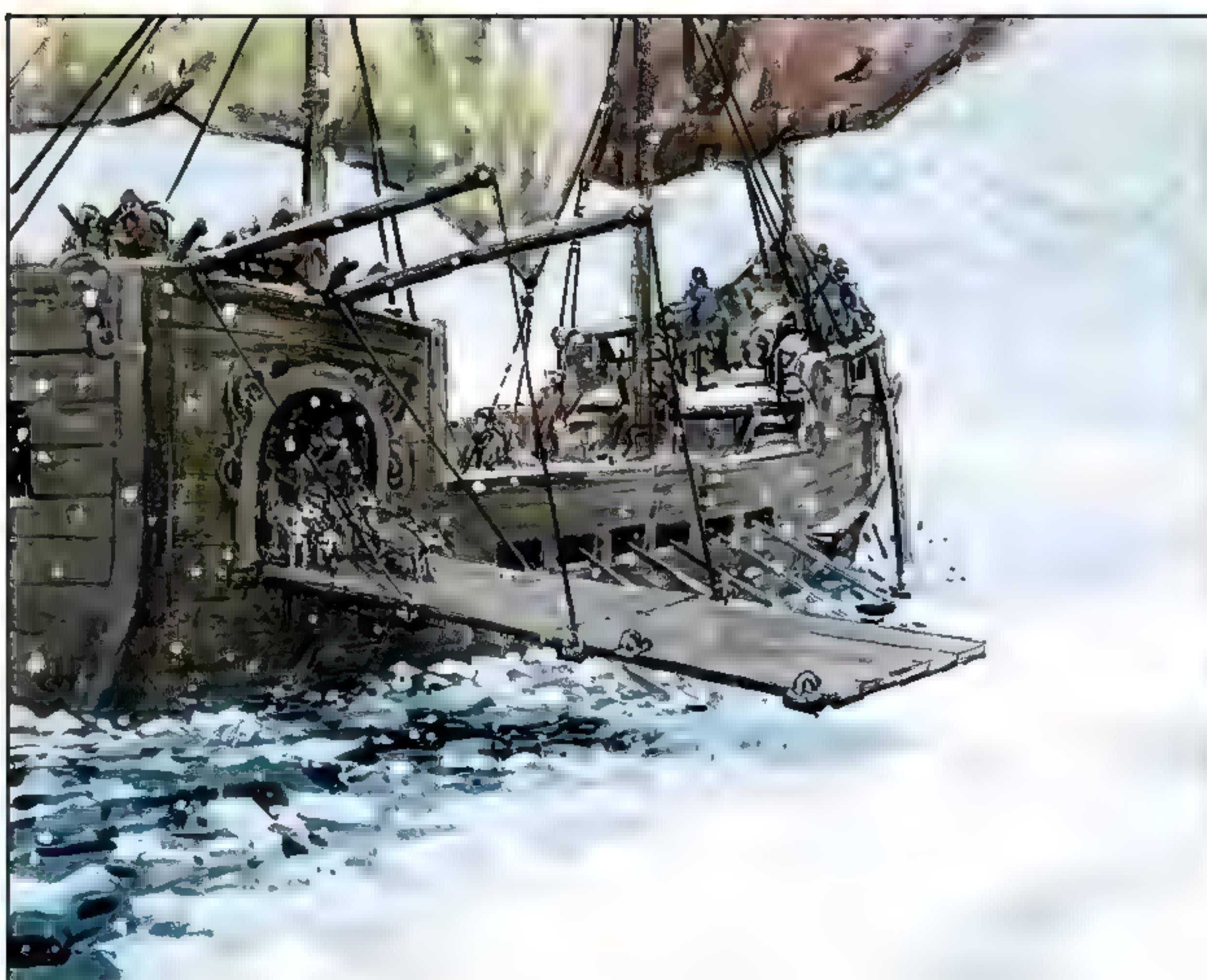
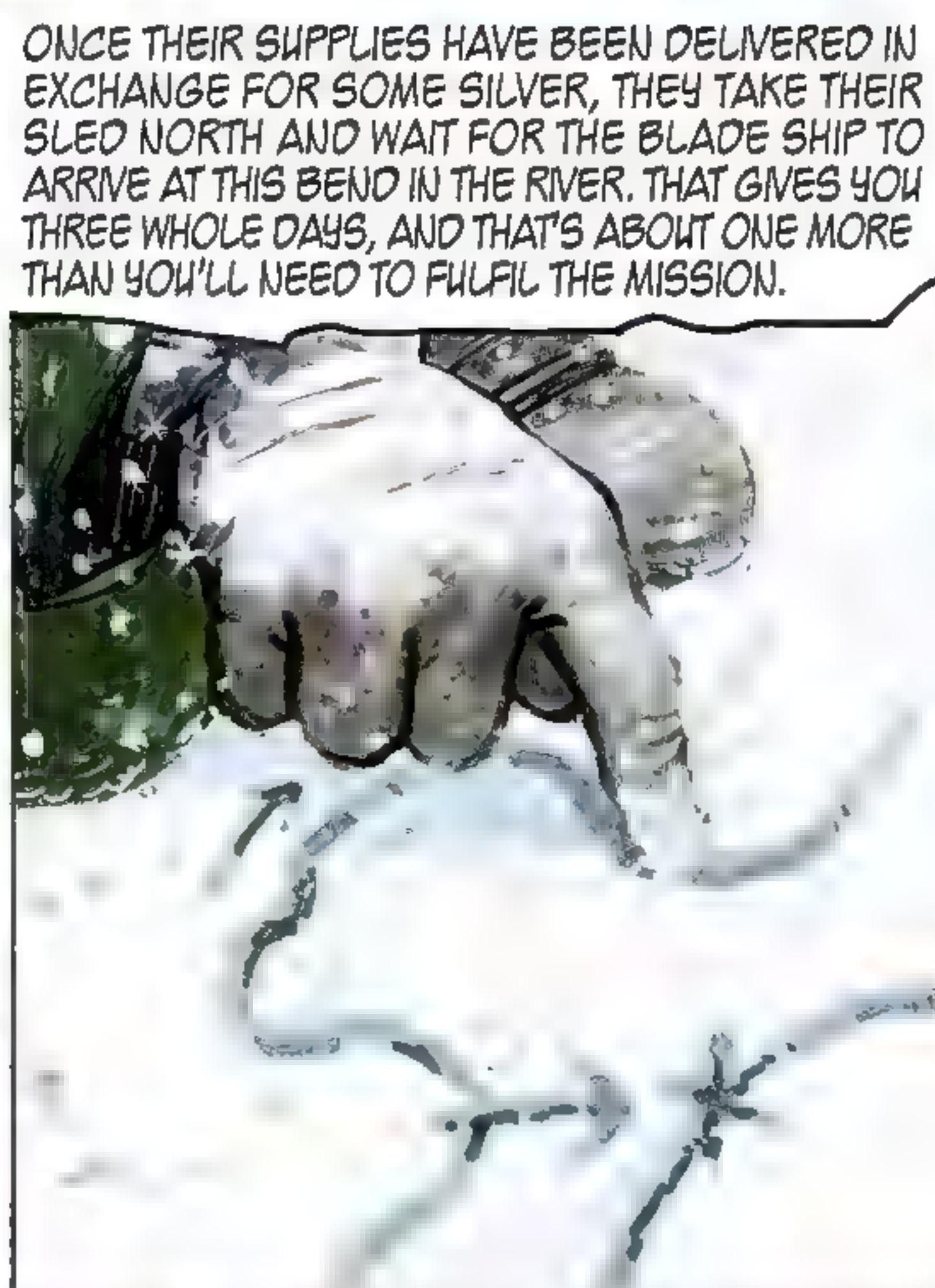
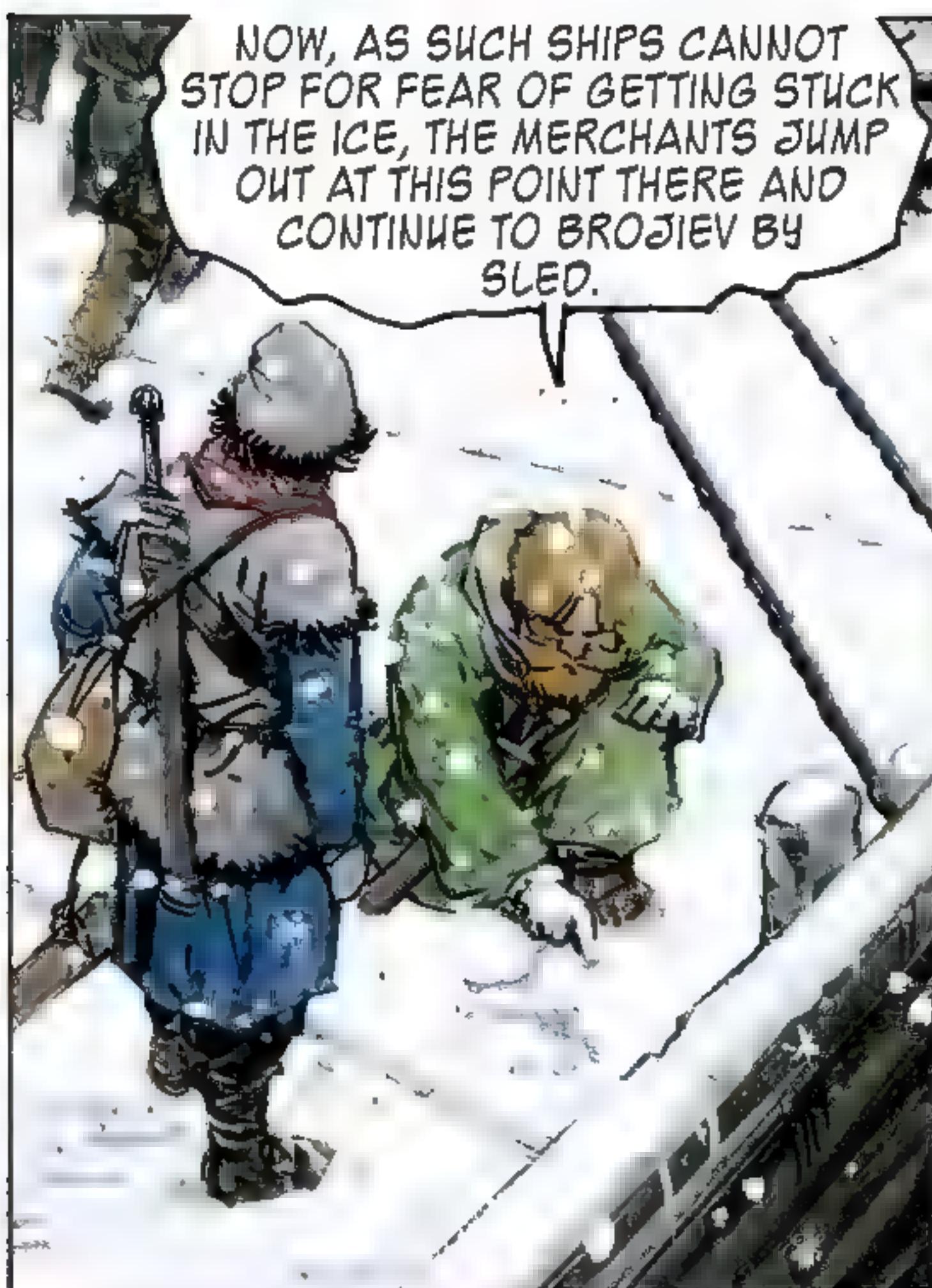
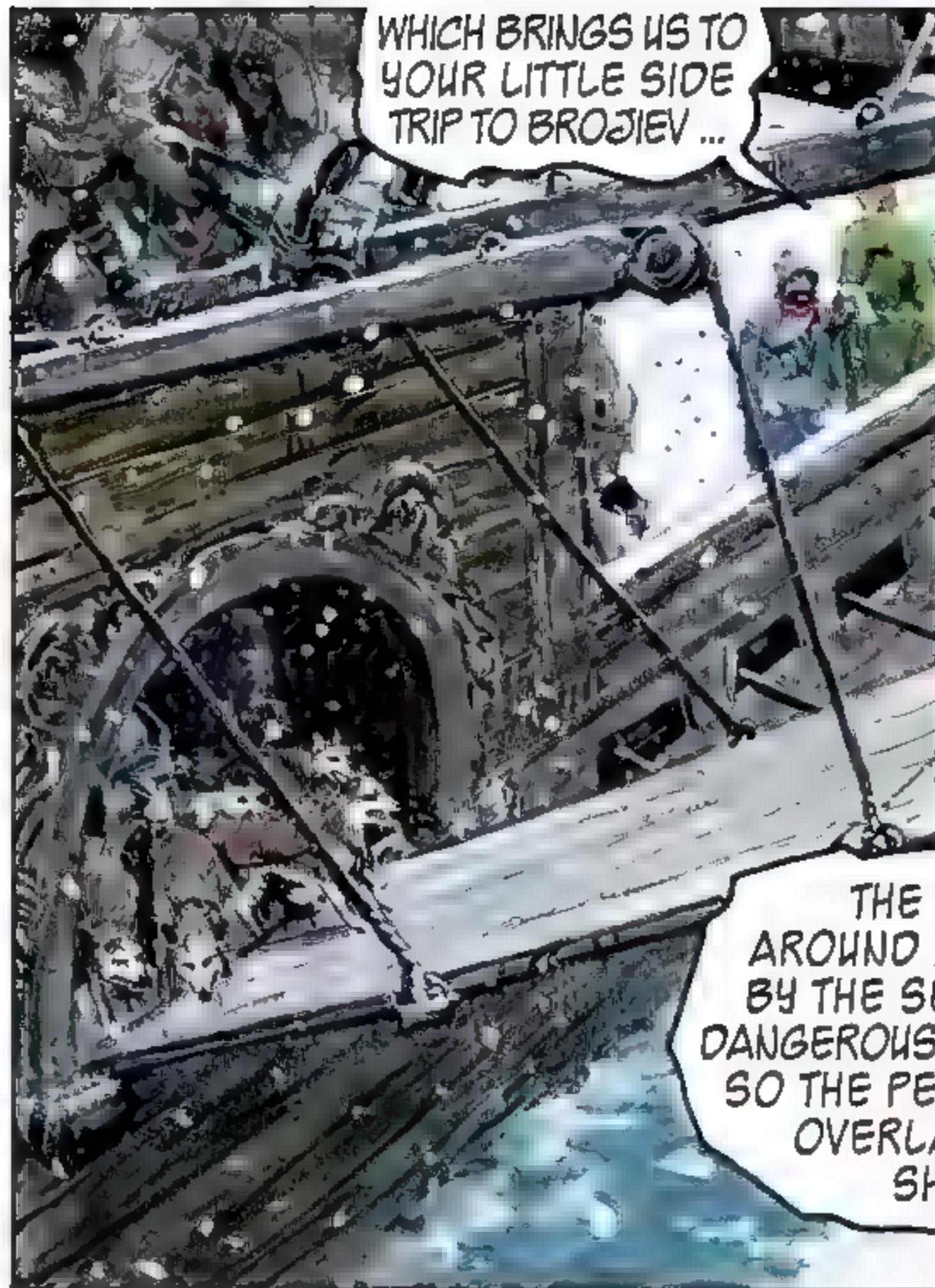
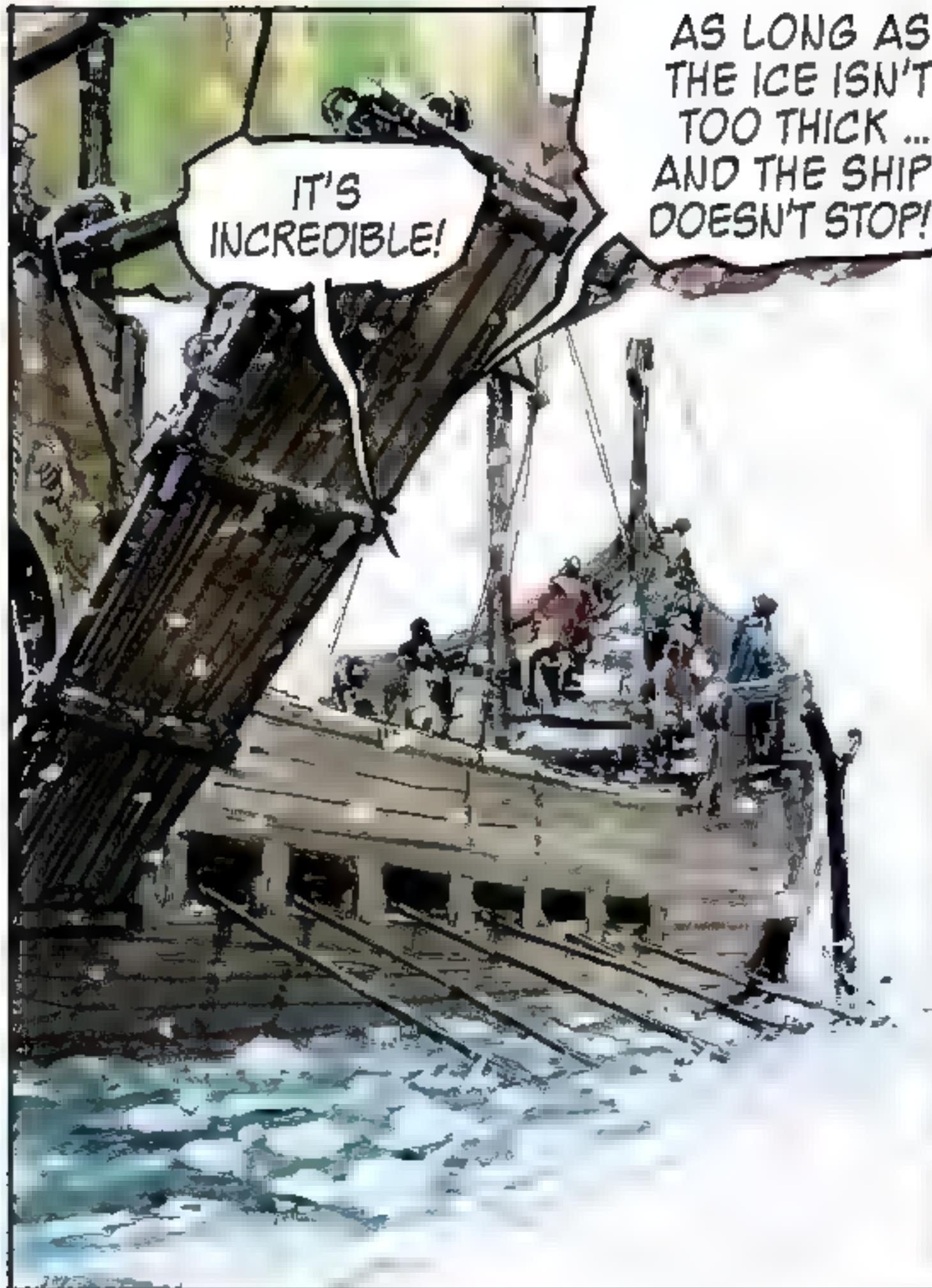
NO. JUDGING BY THE MARK ON THEIR FOREHEADS, THOSE ARE ESCAPED KAKHAZ CRIMINALS. SULTAN IBNAICHA OF KAKHAZAN VALUES HIS REPUTATION. ALL ESCAPED CRIMINALS ARE RELENTLESSLY HUNTED DOWN BY HIS SPECIAL GUARDS.

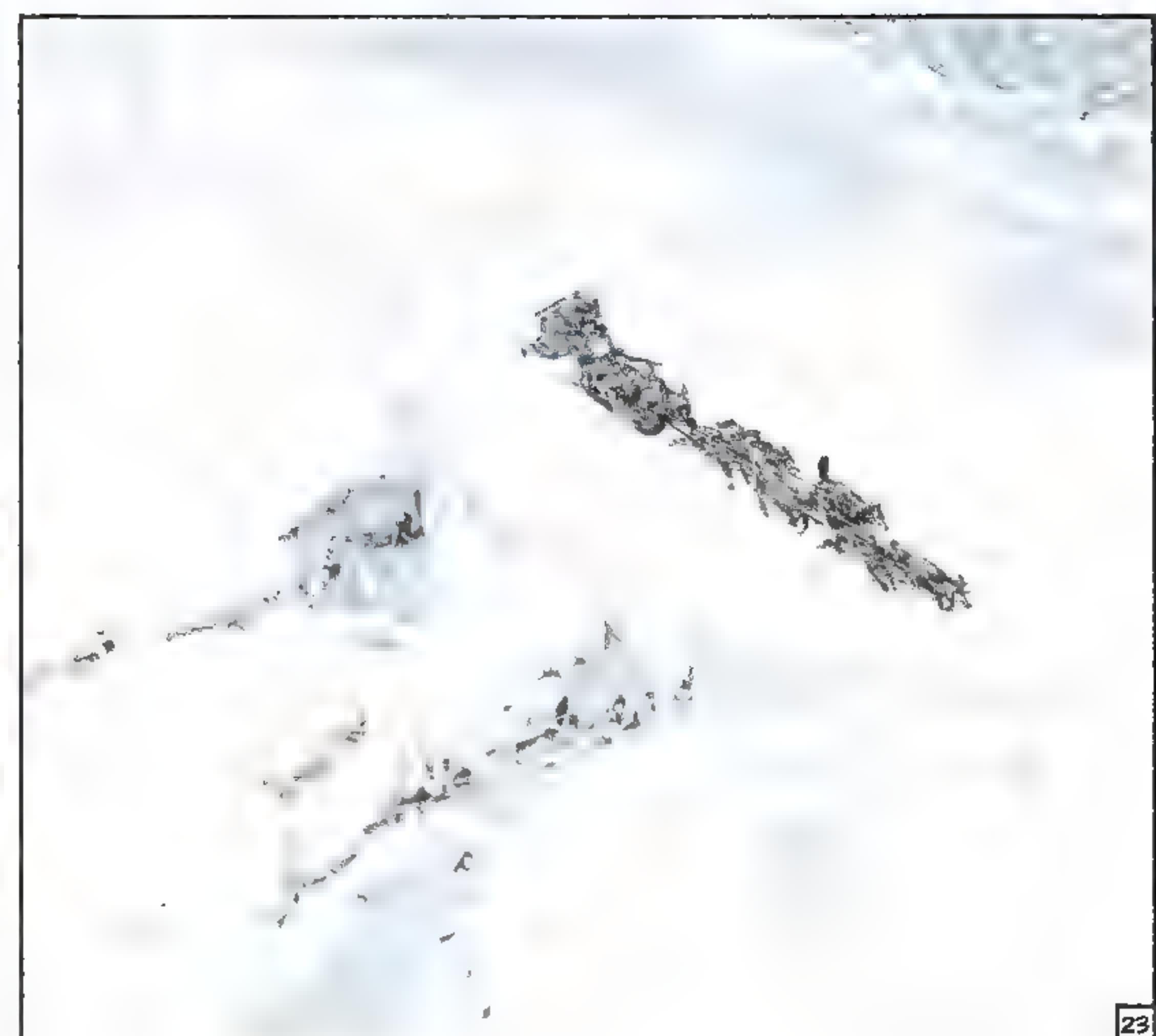
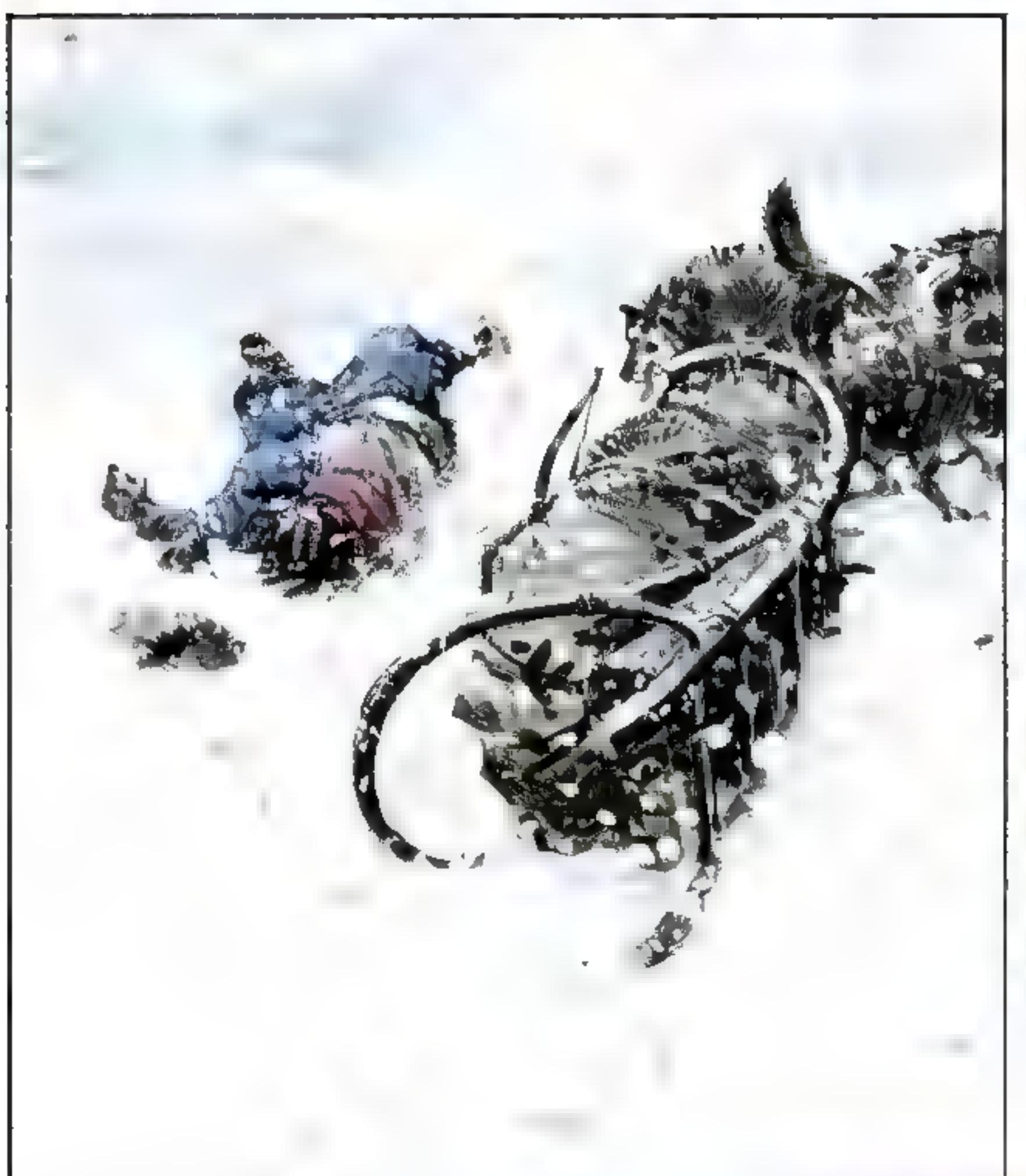
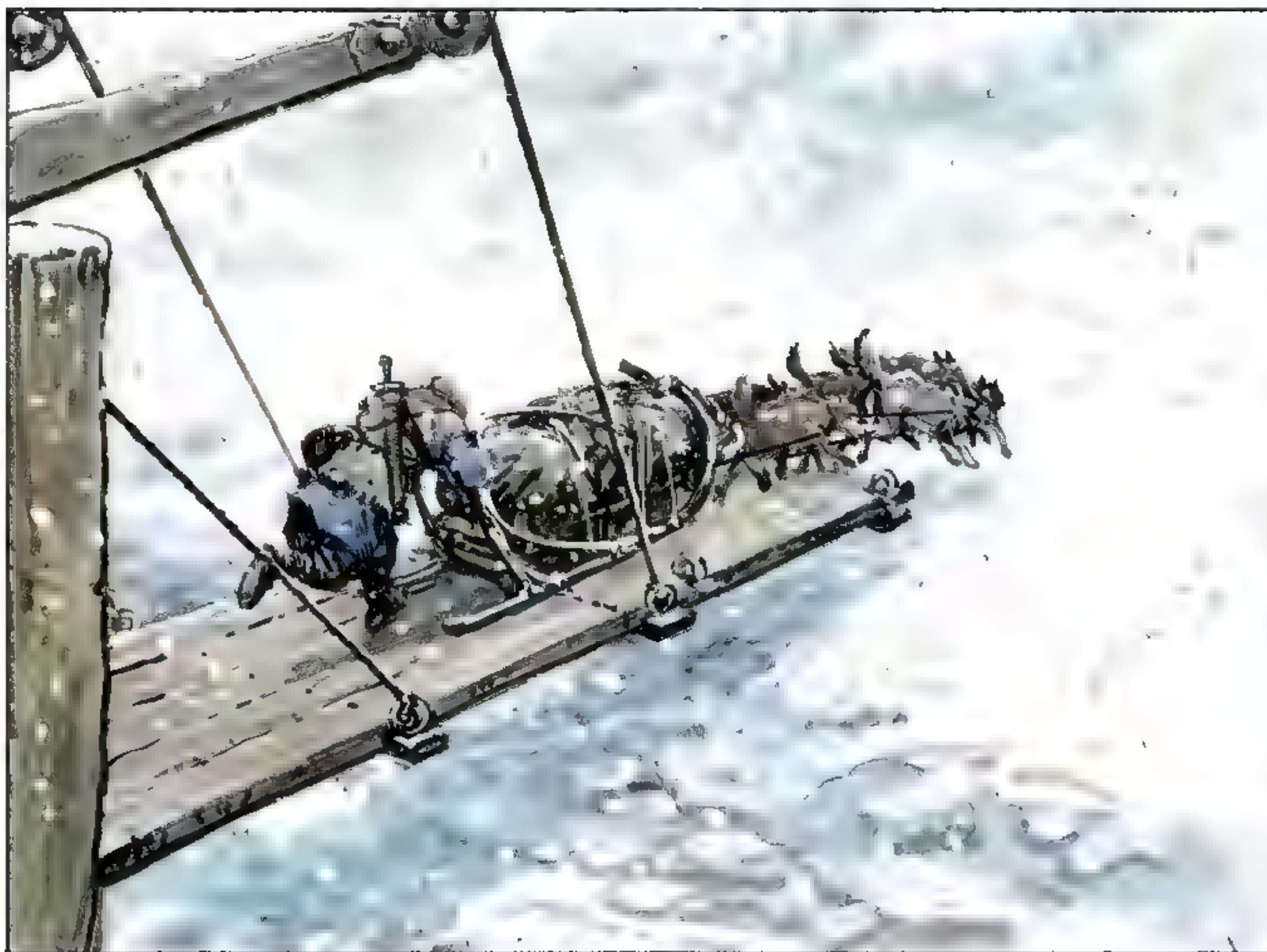


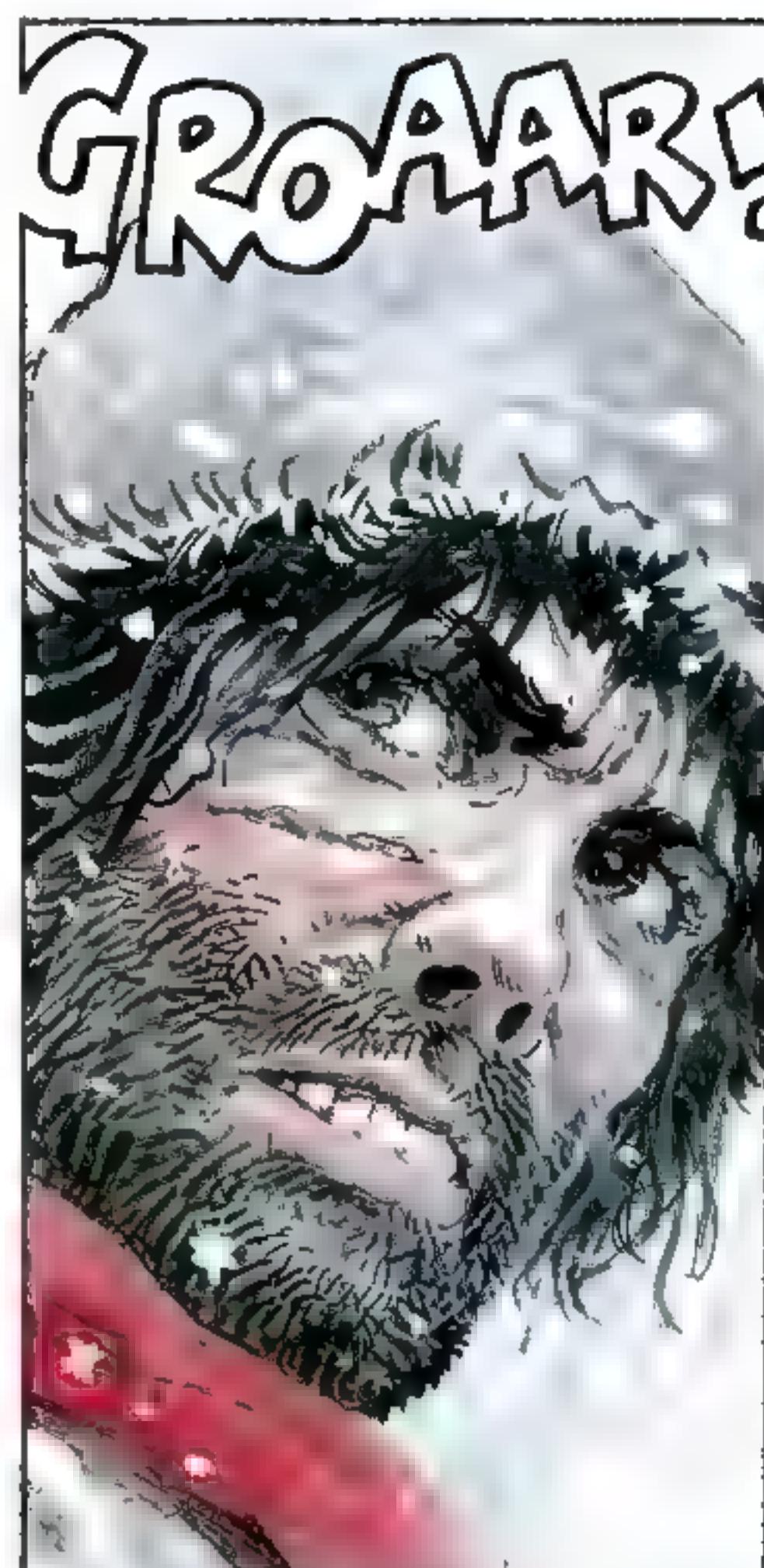


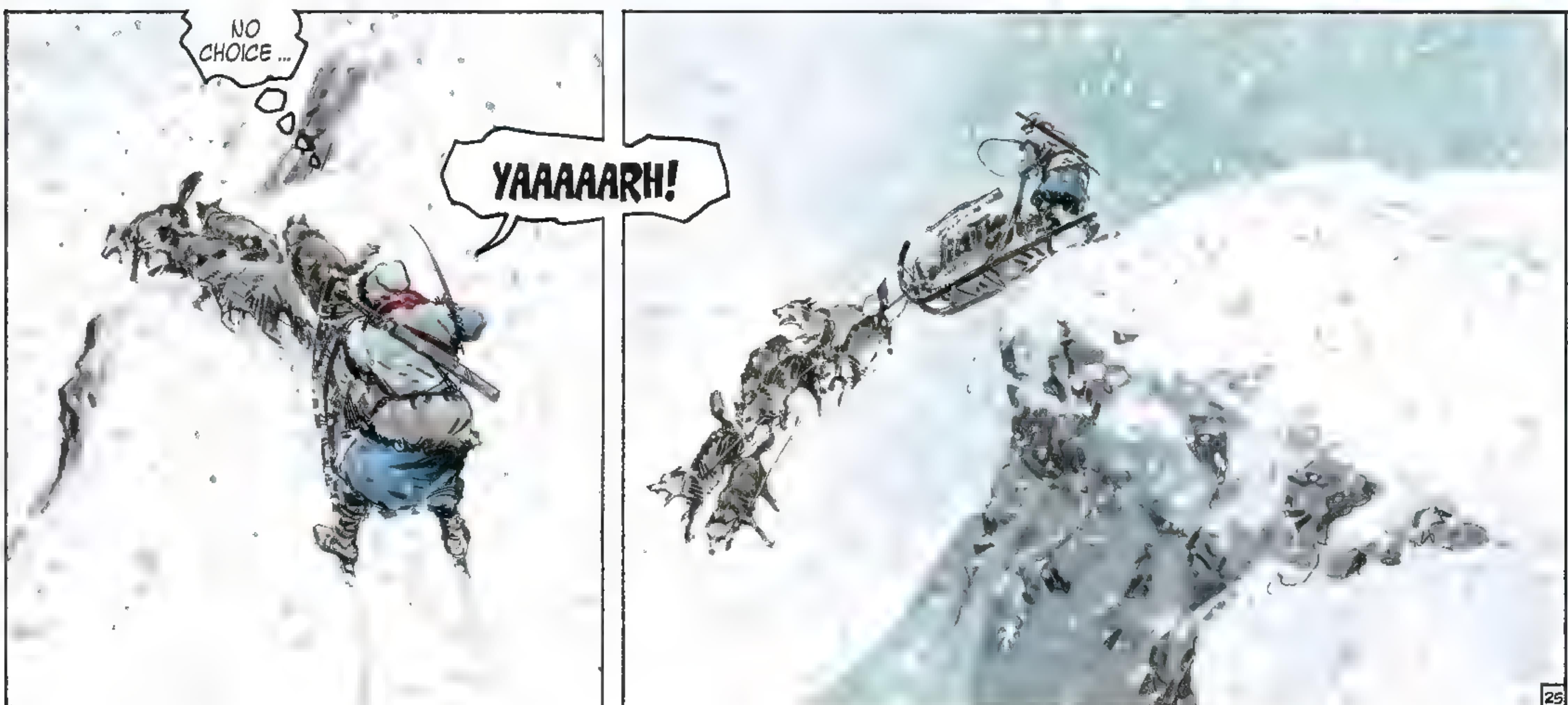
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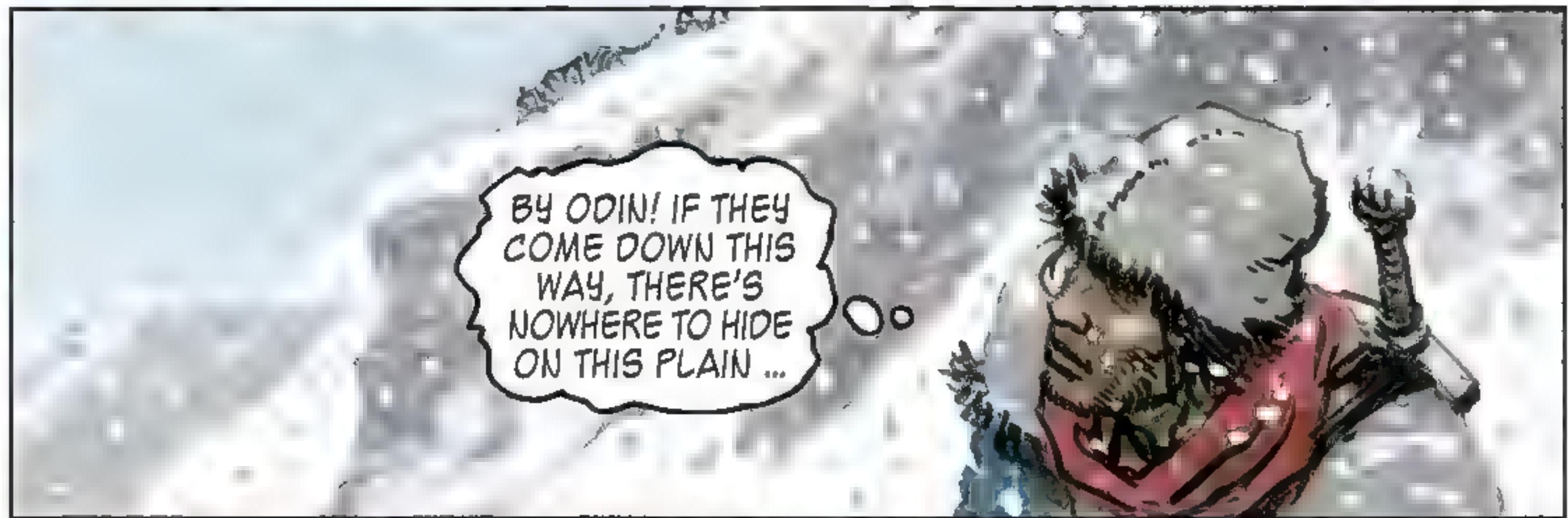




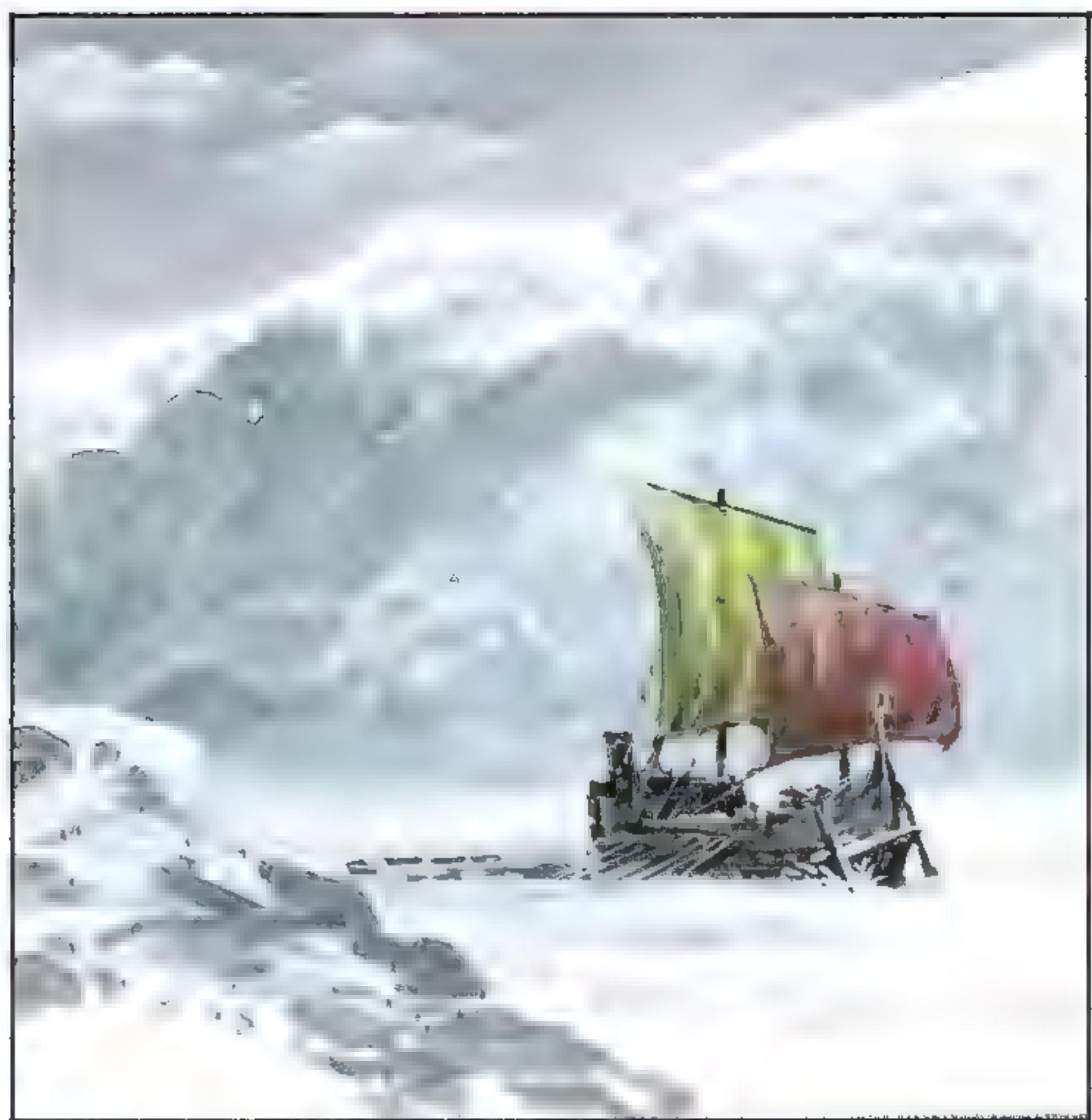
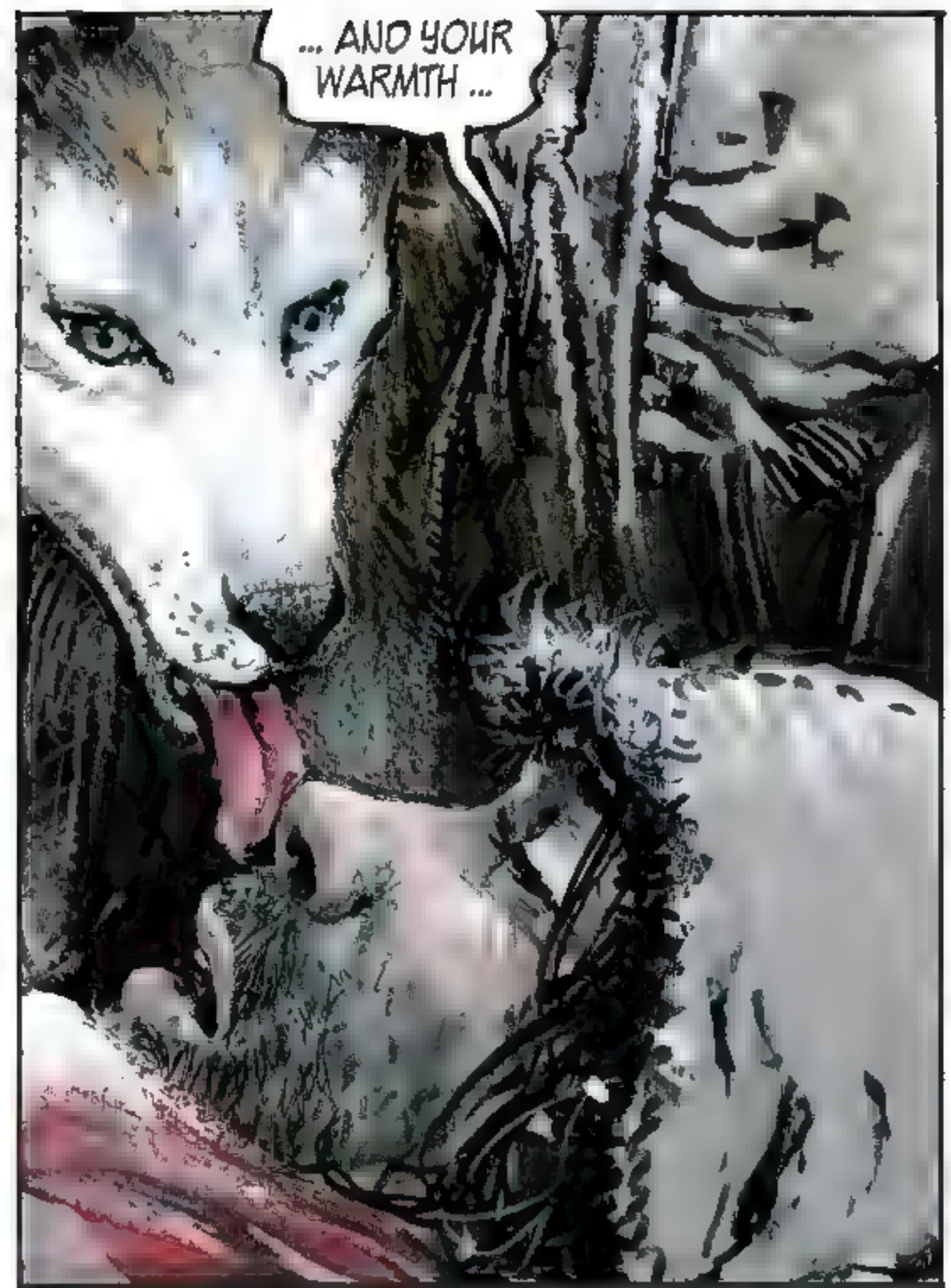


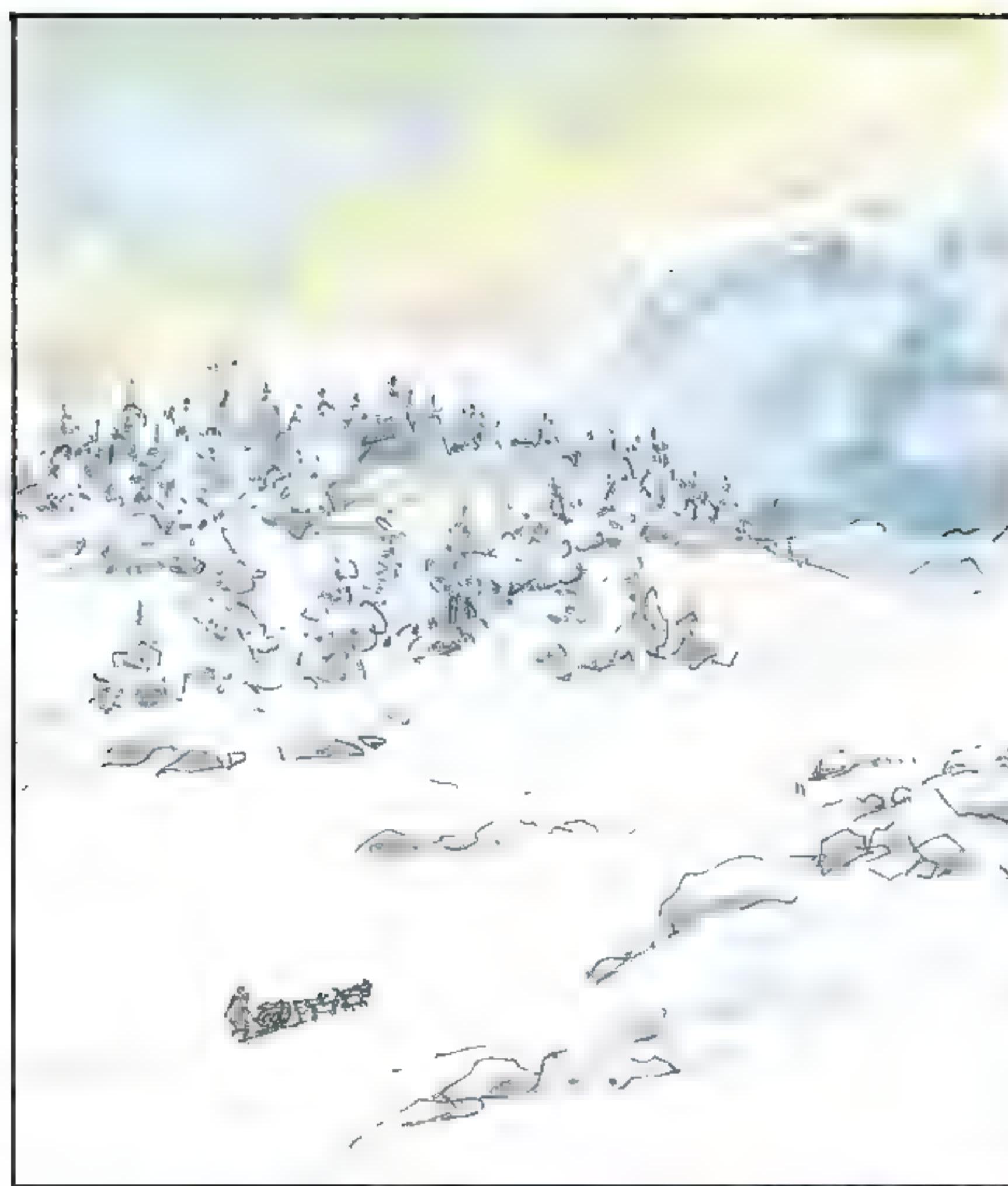










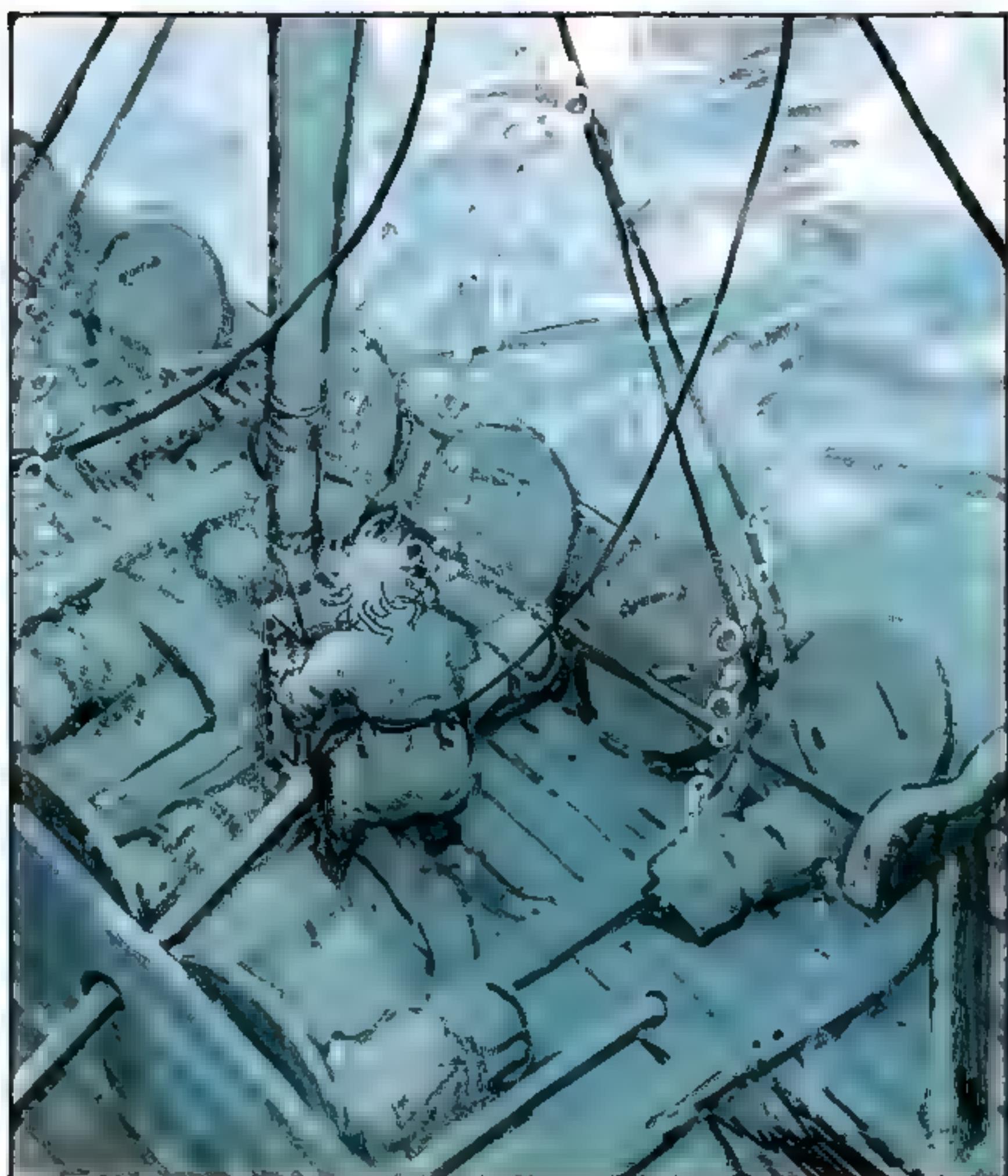


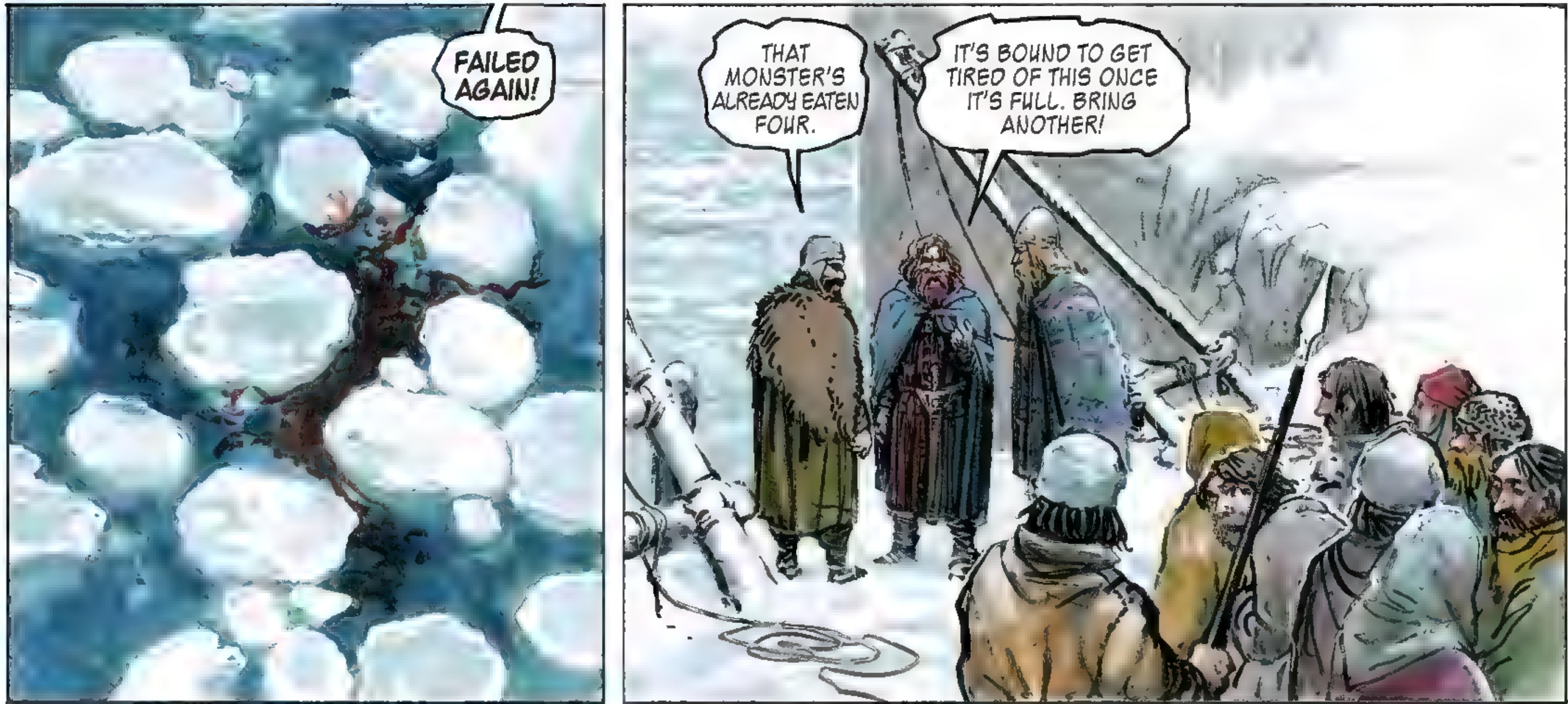


LISTEN CAREFULLY, YOU. THE SEA IS FLAT AS A MILLPOND. A CHANCE FOR YOU TO BE FASTER THAN YOUR PREDECESSORS. AND REMEMBER: WE WON'T BRING YOU BACK UP UNTIL YOU HAVE THE CHEST.



ASK THE BEAST FOR MERCY, NOT ME.

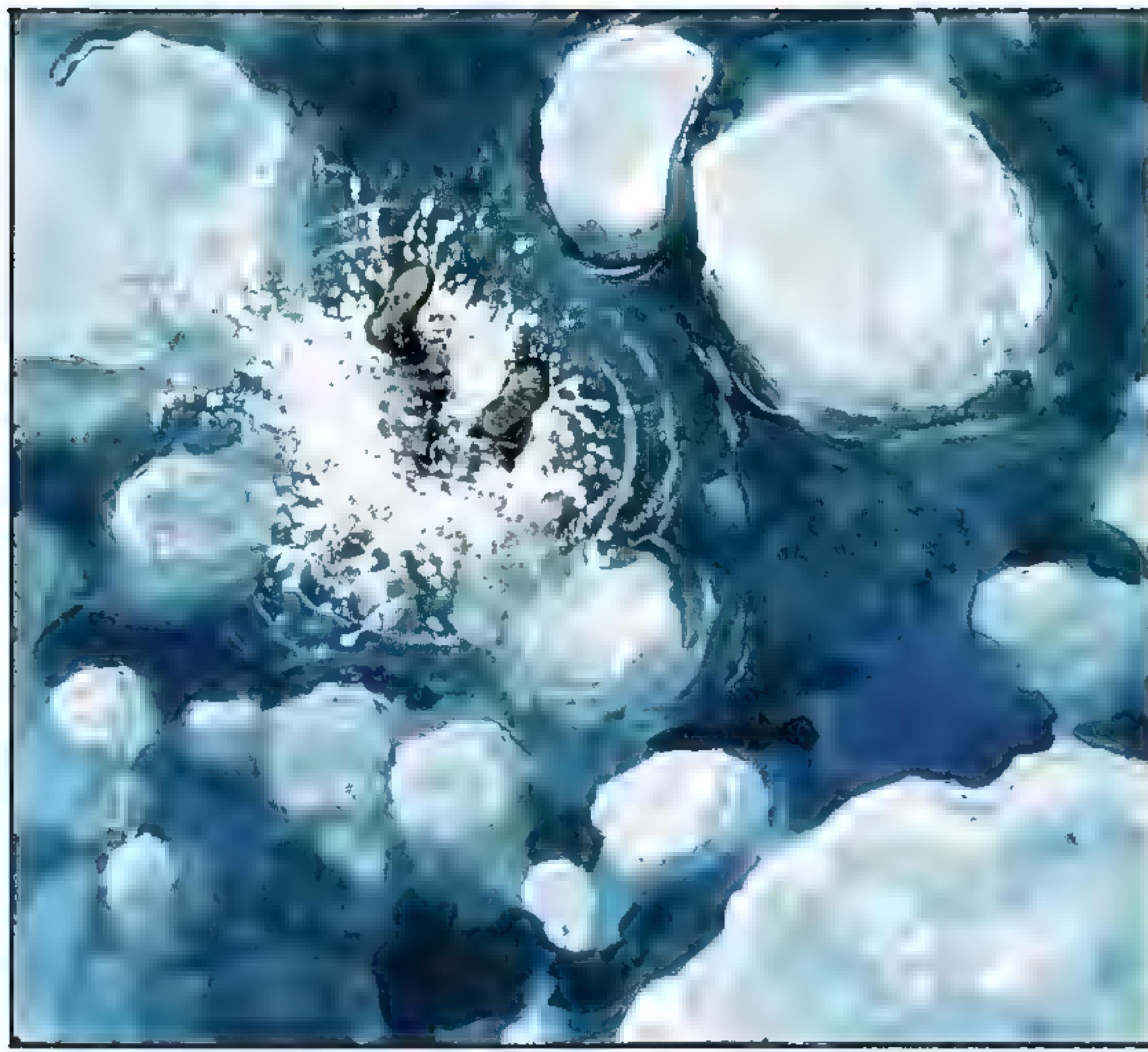
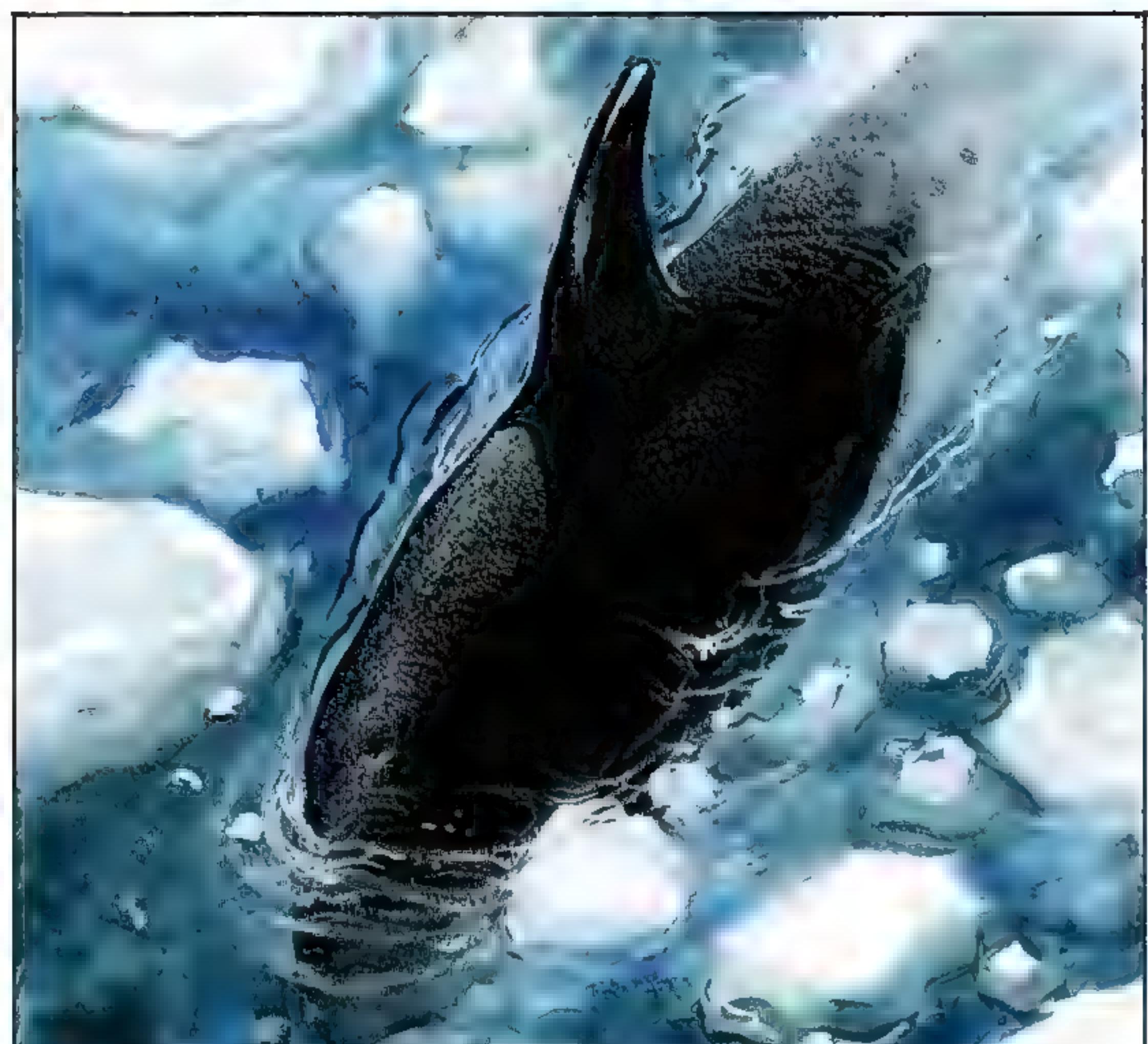


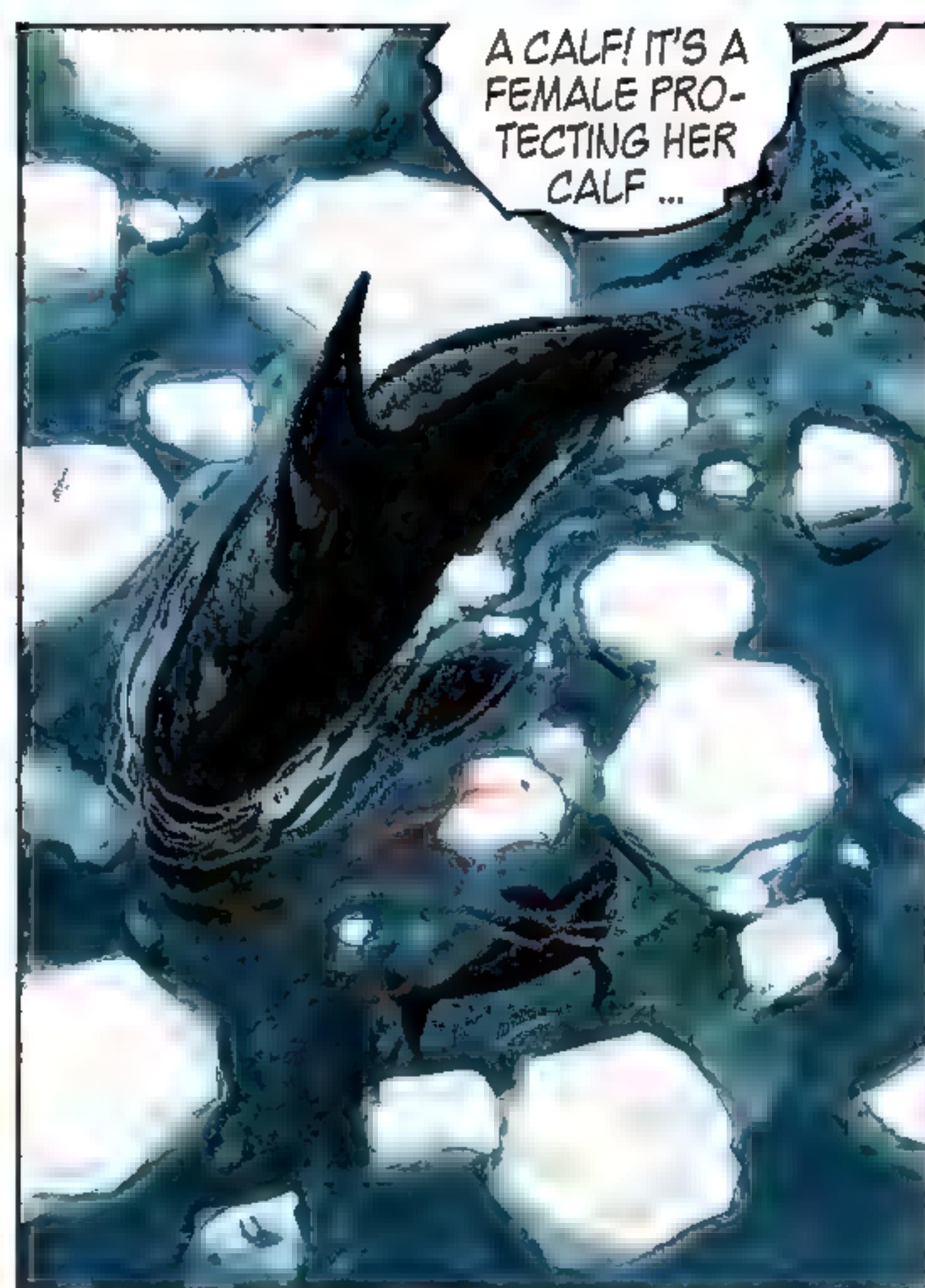
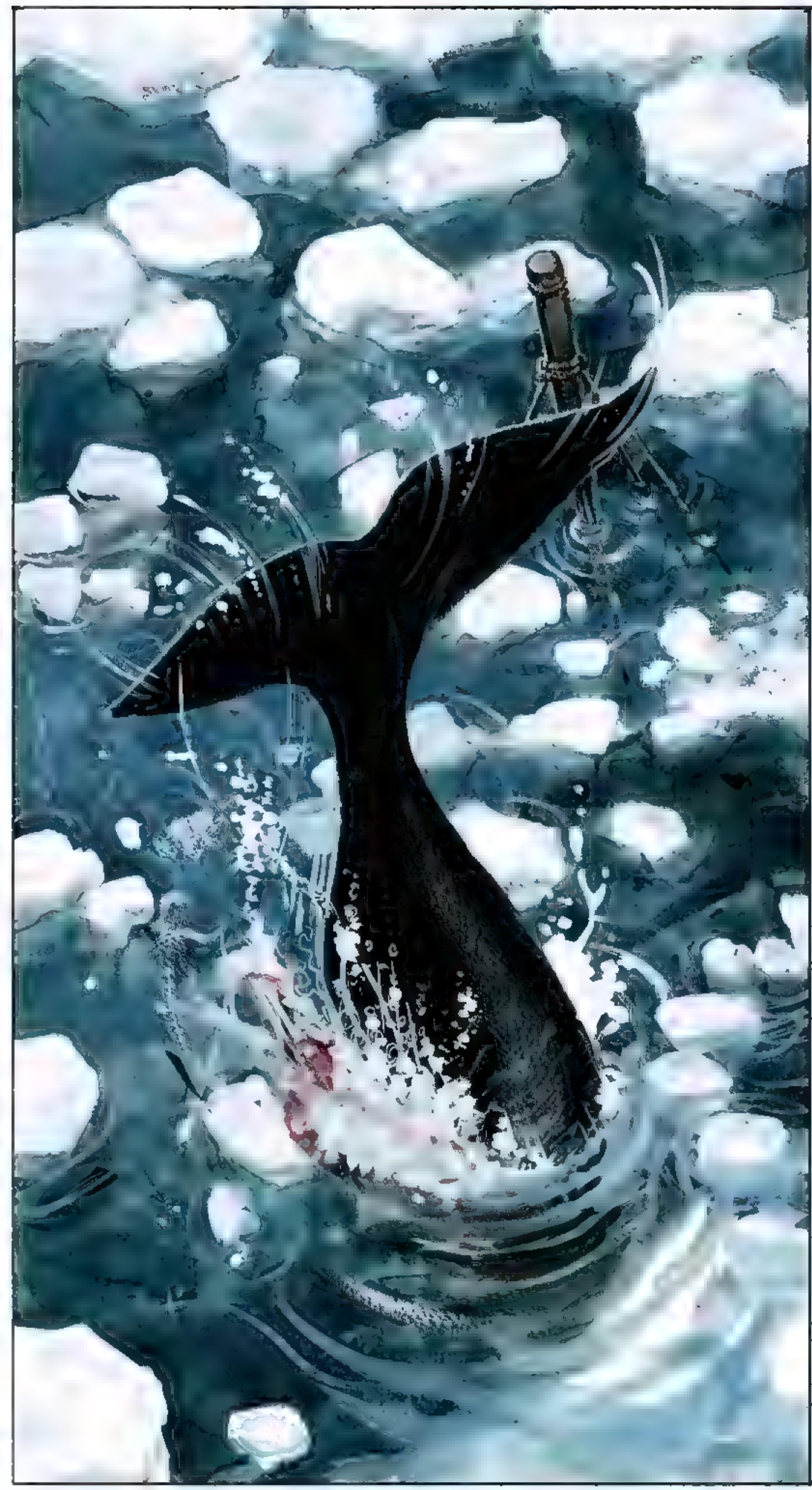


MY LONGSHIP SANK TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS COVE. WE WERE CARRYING A CHEST CONTAINING OUR GOOD KING GUSTAVSON'S ROYAL SCEPTRE. WE HAVE TO GET IT BACK. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

ARE NONE OF YOUR MEN GOOD ENOUGH SWIMMERS?

HA! HA! HA! YOU'RE A FUNNY ONE, MERCHANT! OF COURSE MY MEN ARE ALL EXCELLENT SWIMMERS! NO, THE PROBLEM IS THAT ...





YOU! BRING FOUR VILLAGERS.  
THE MONSTER CAN'T ATTACK  
ALL FOUR AT ONCE,  
AND—

WAIT! I THINK  
I KNOW A WAY ...

NO!

IF THE LIVES OF THOSE YOKELS  
MATTER SO MUCH TO YOU, THEN  
YOUR WAY HAD BETTER BE EFFECTIVE  
AND QUICK. I'M NOT WAITING UNTIL  
THE LITTLE MONSTER IS WEANED  
TO RECOVER MY PROPERTY.

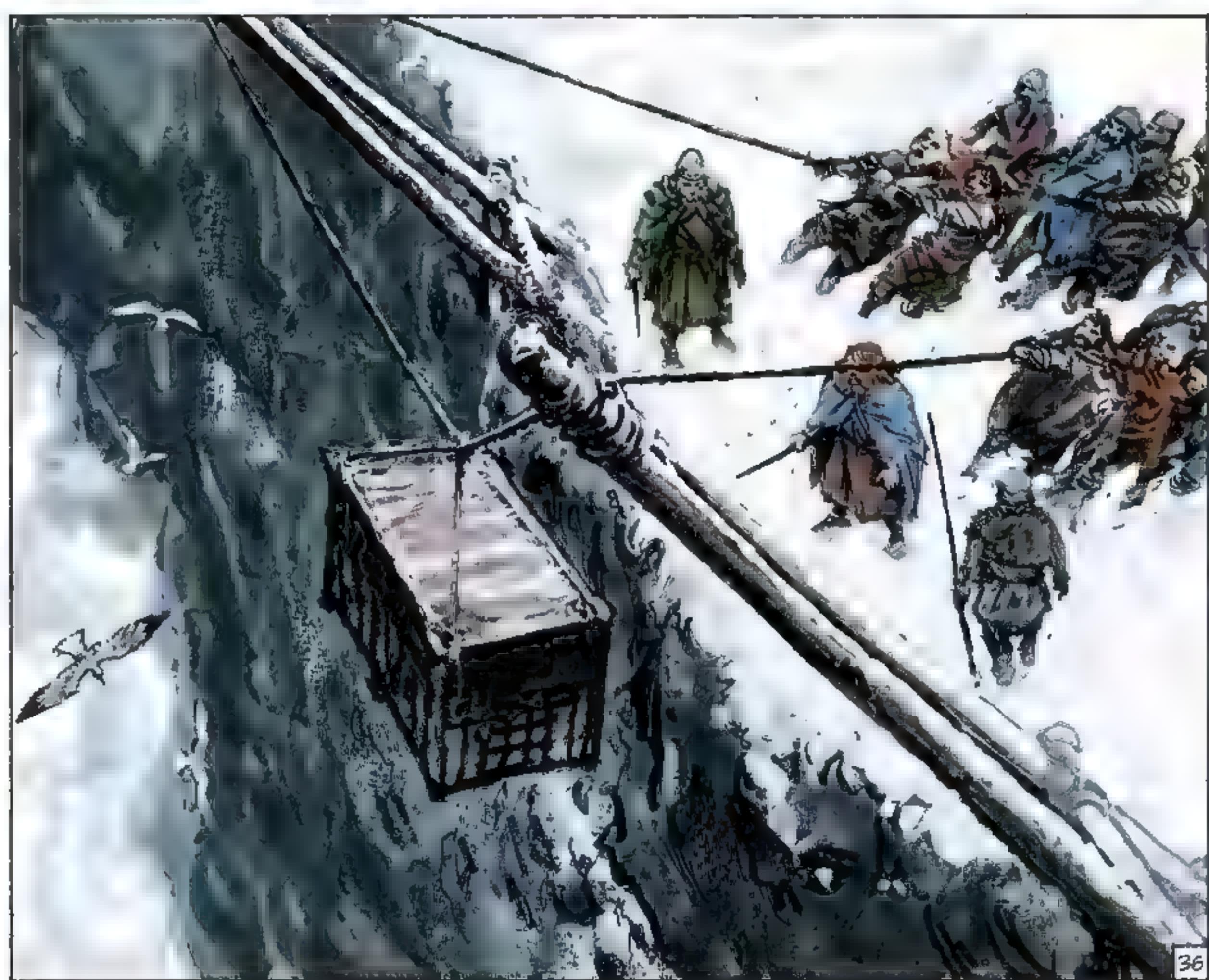
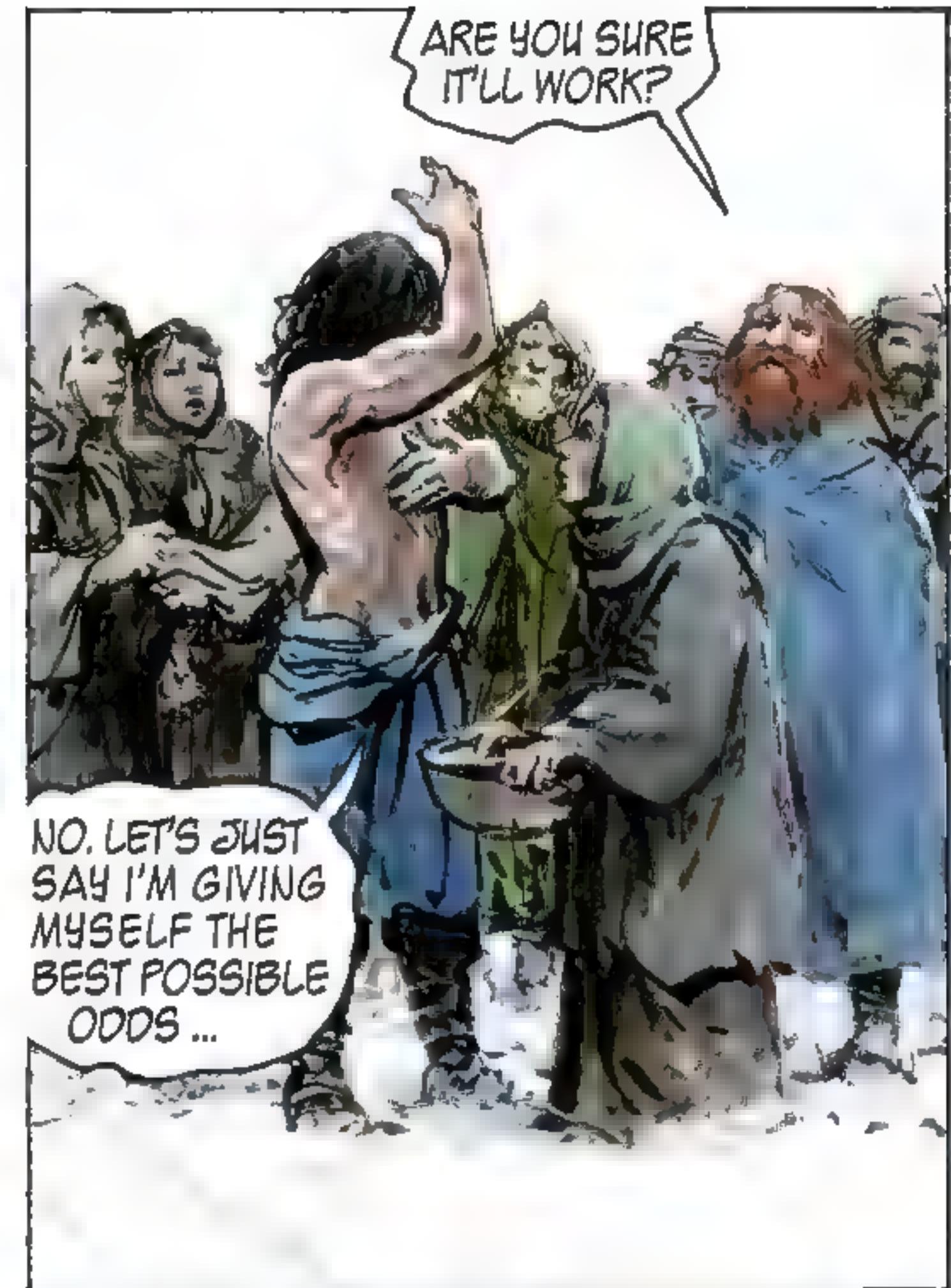
CAPTAIN!  
WE HAVE TO  
REDUCE SAIL!

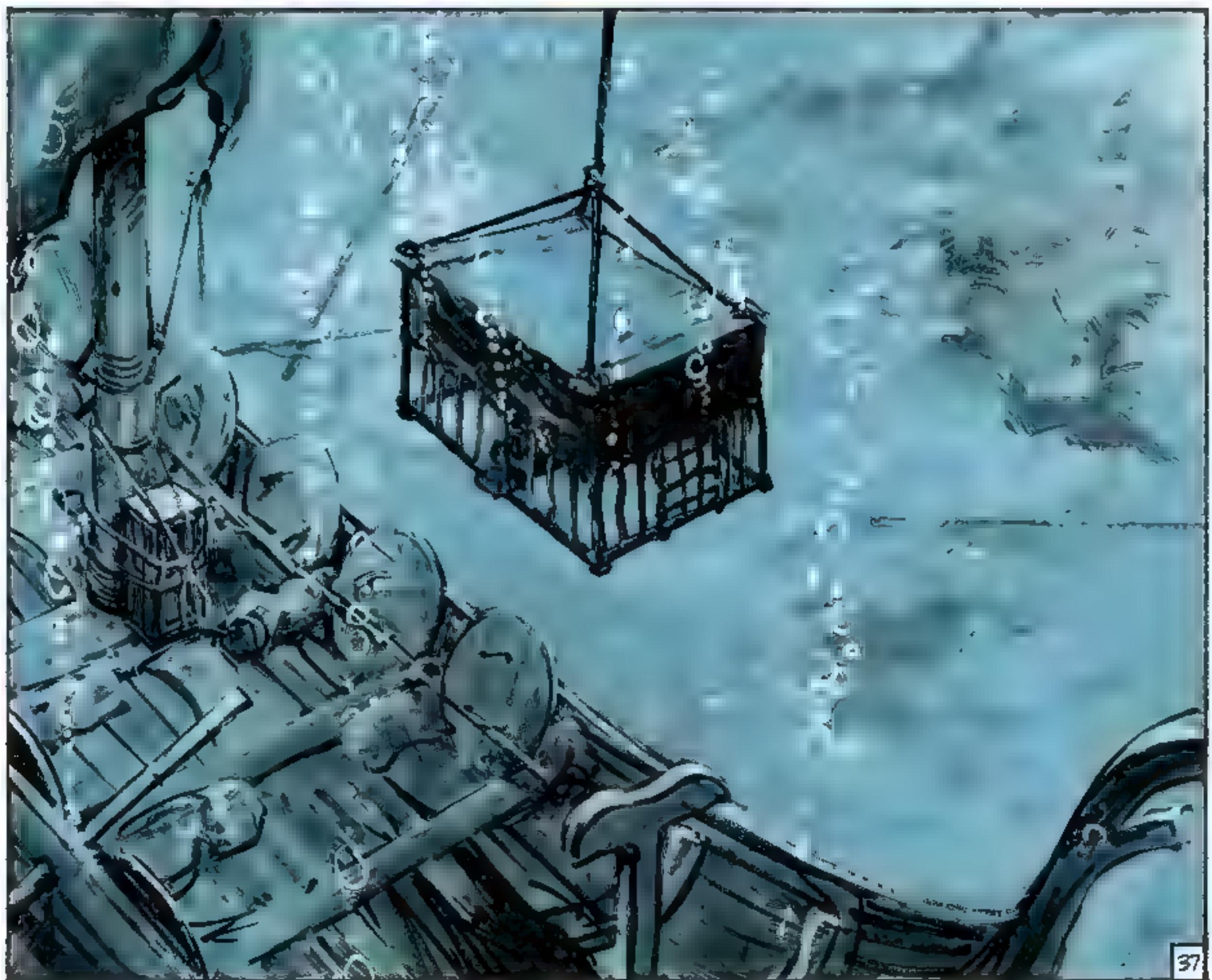
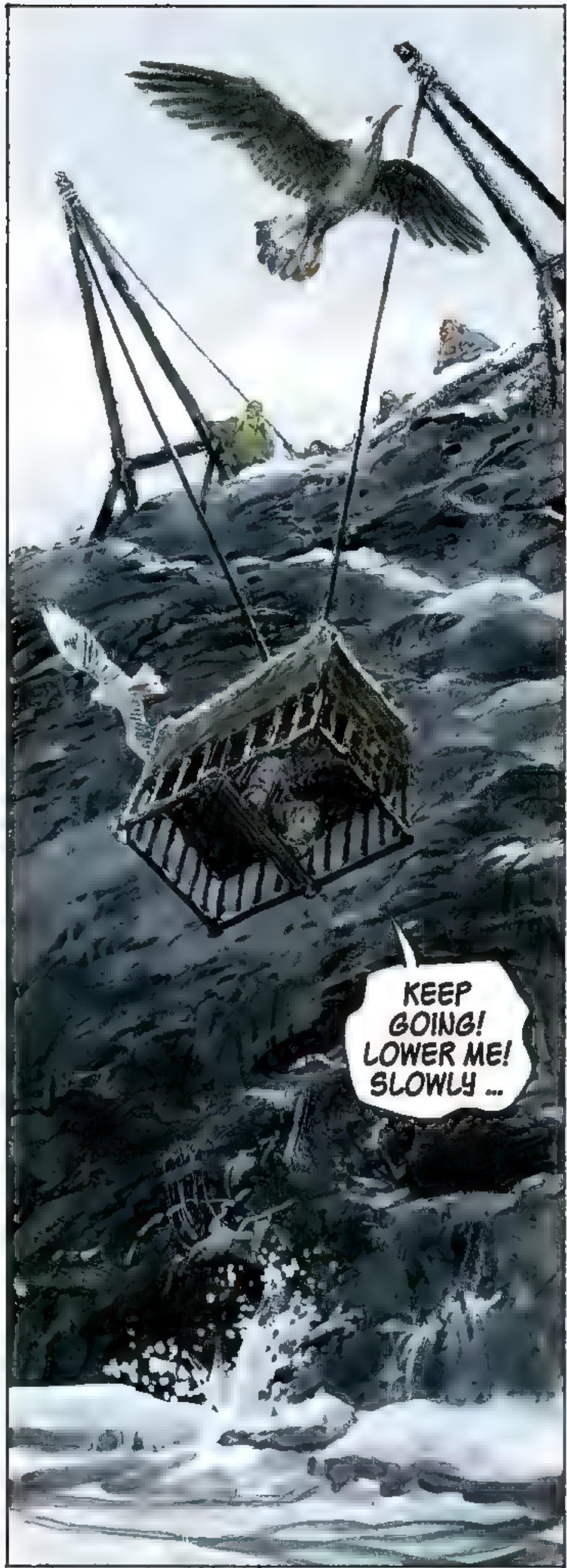
YOU KNOW VERY WELL  
THAT AT THIS SPEED,  
WE'LL PASS THE  
RENDEZVOUS POINT  
BEFORE THORGAL  
CAN REACH IT.

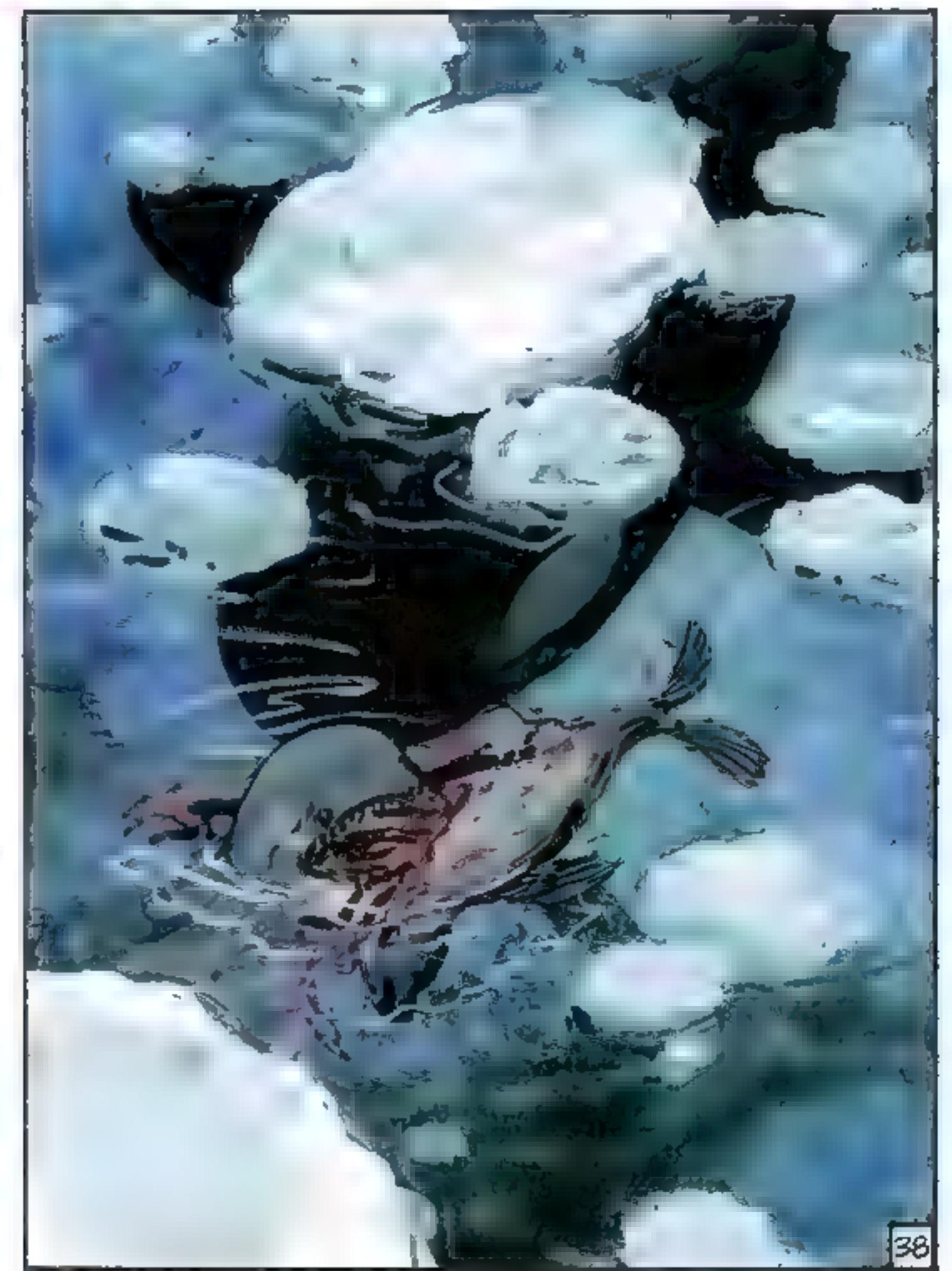
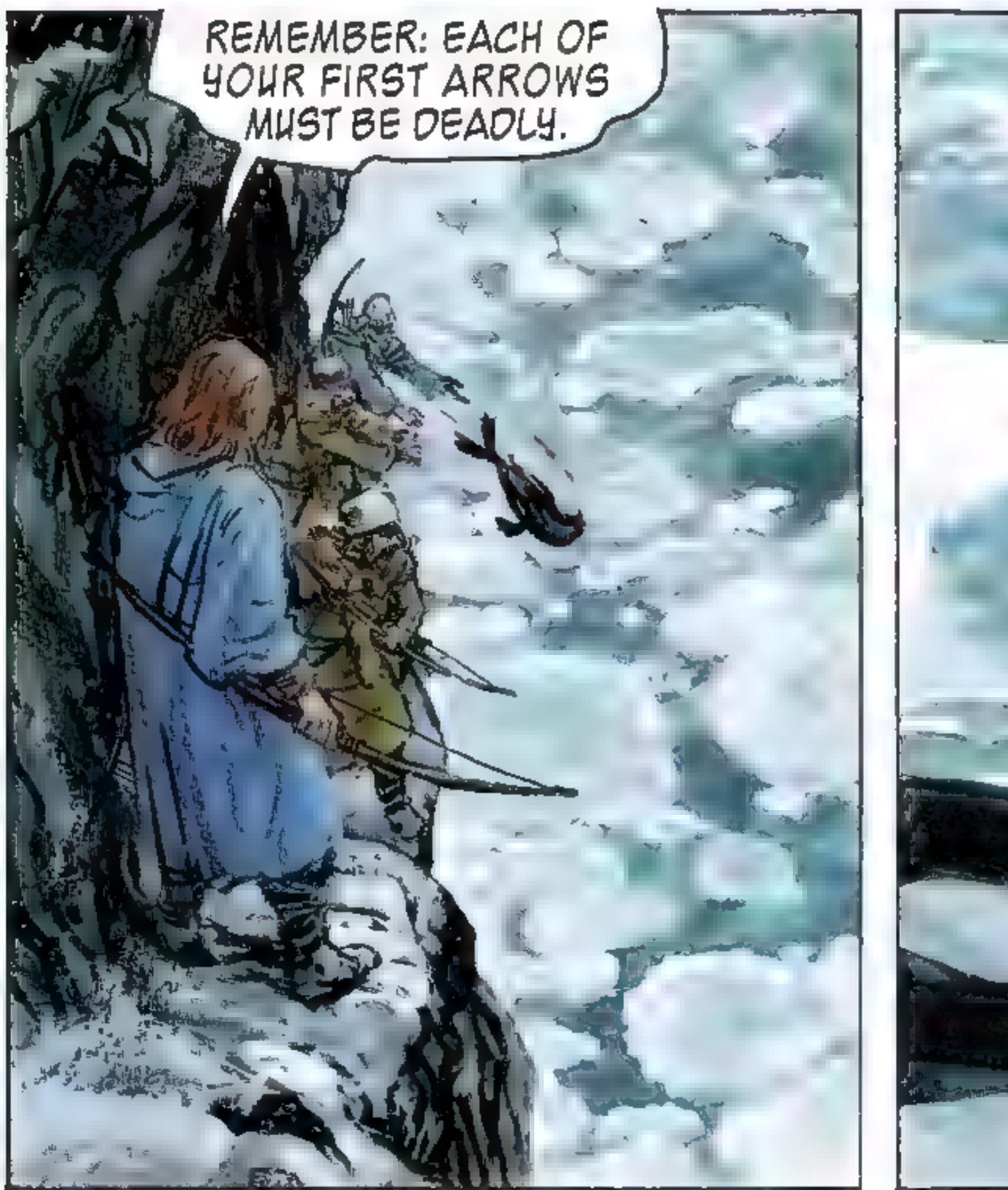
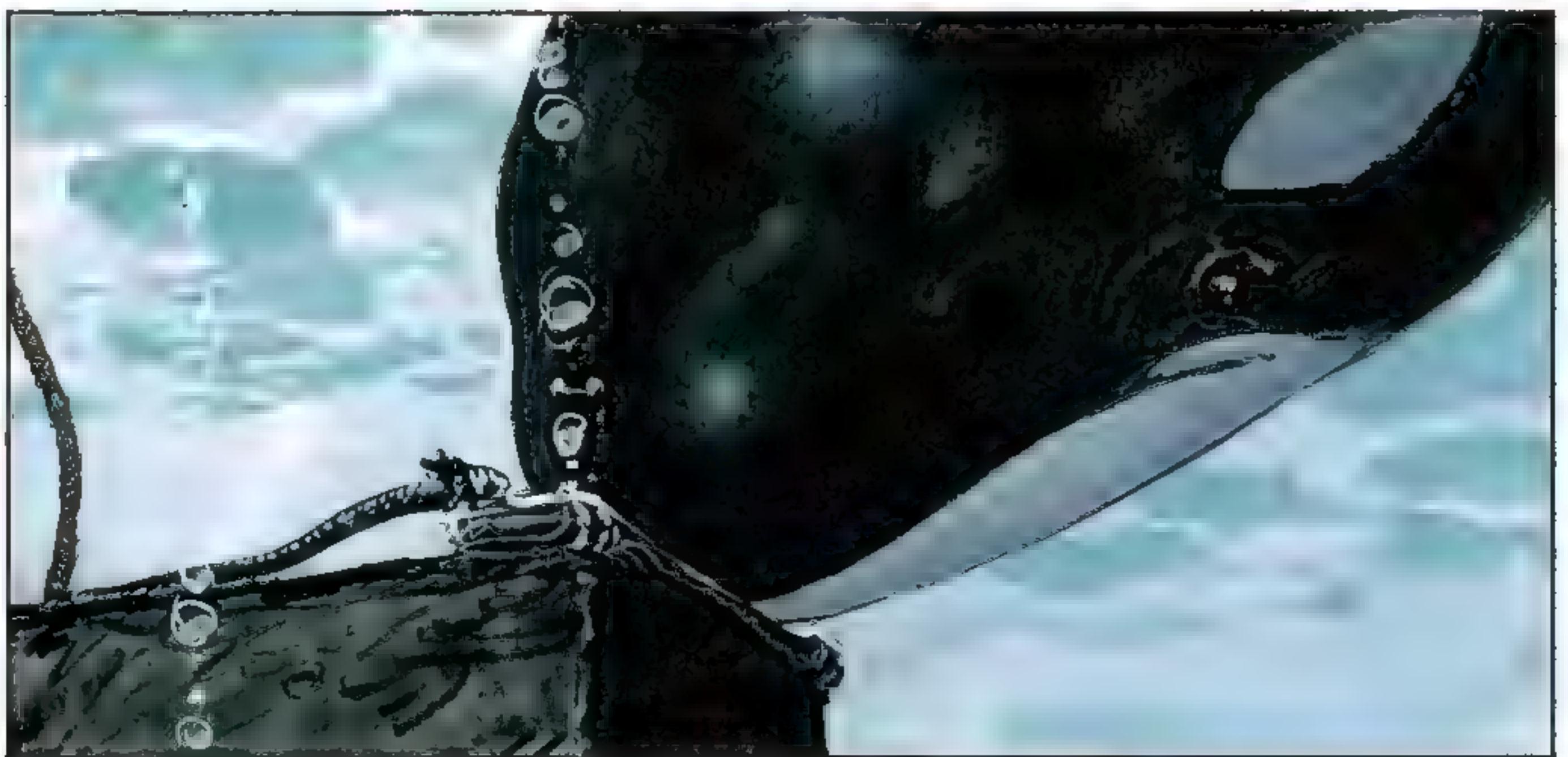
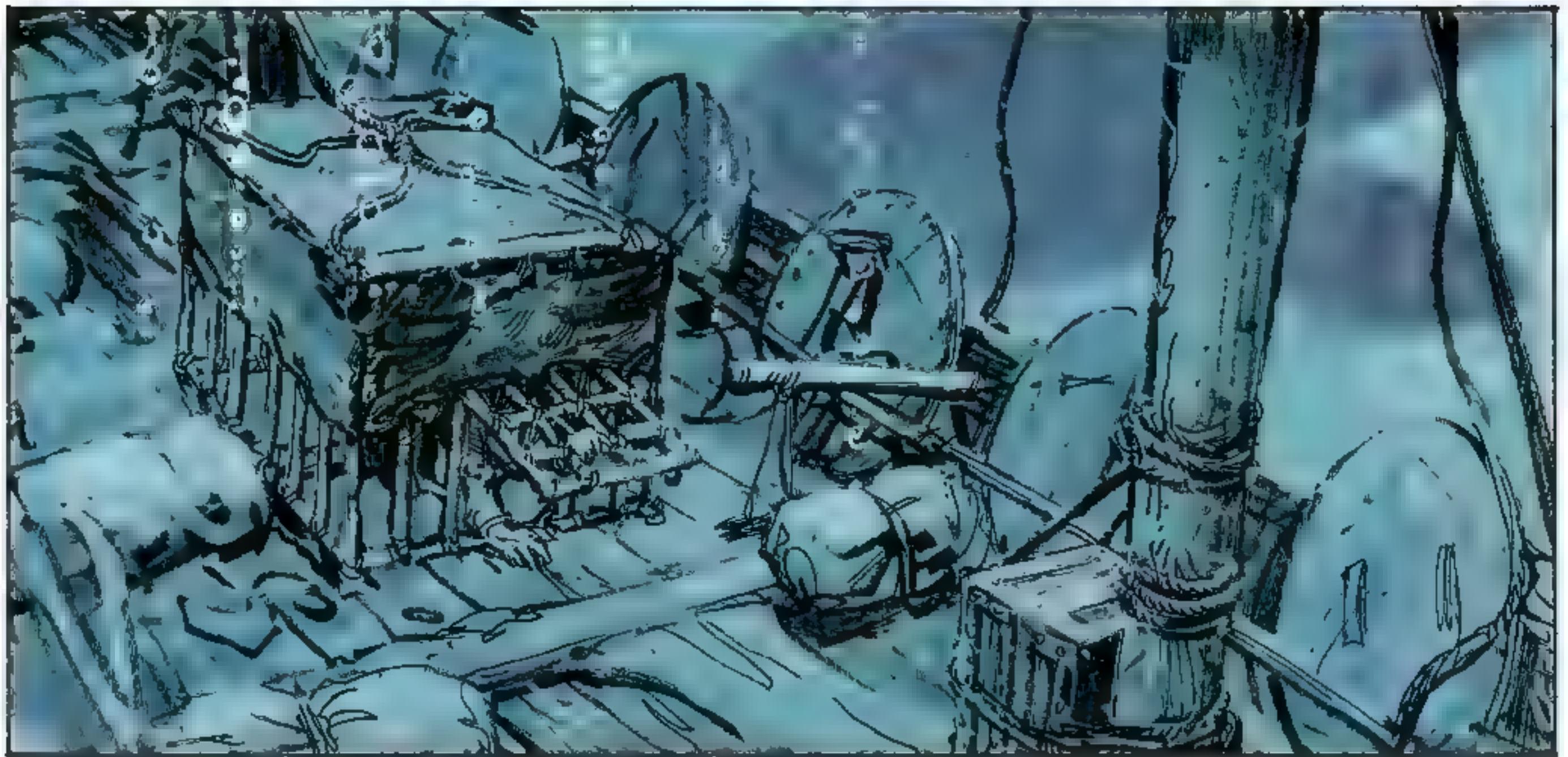
COULD BE NOT  
EVERYONE WOULD  
MIND THAT ...

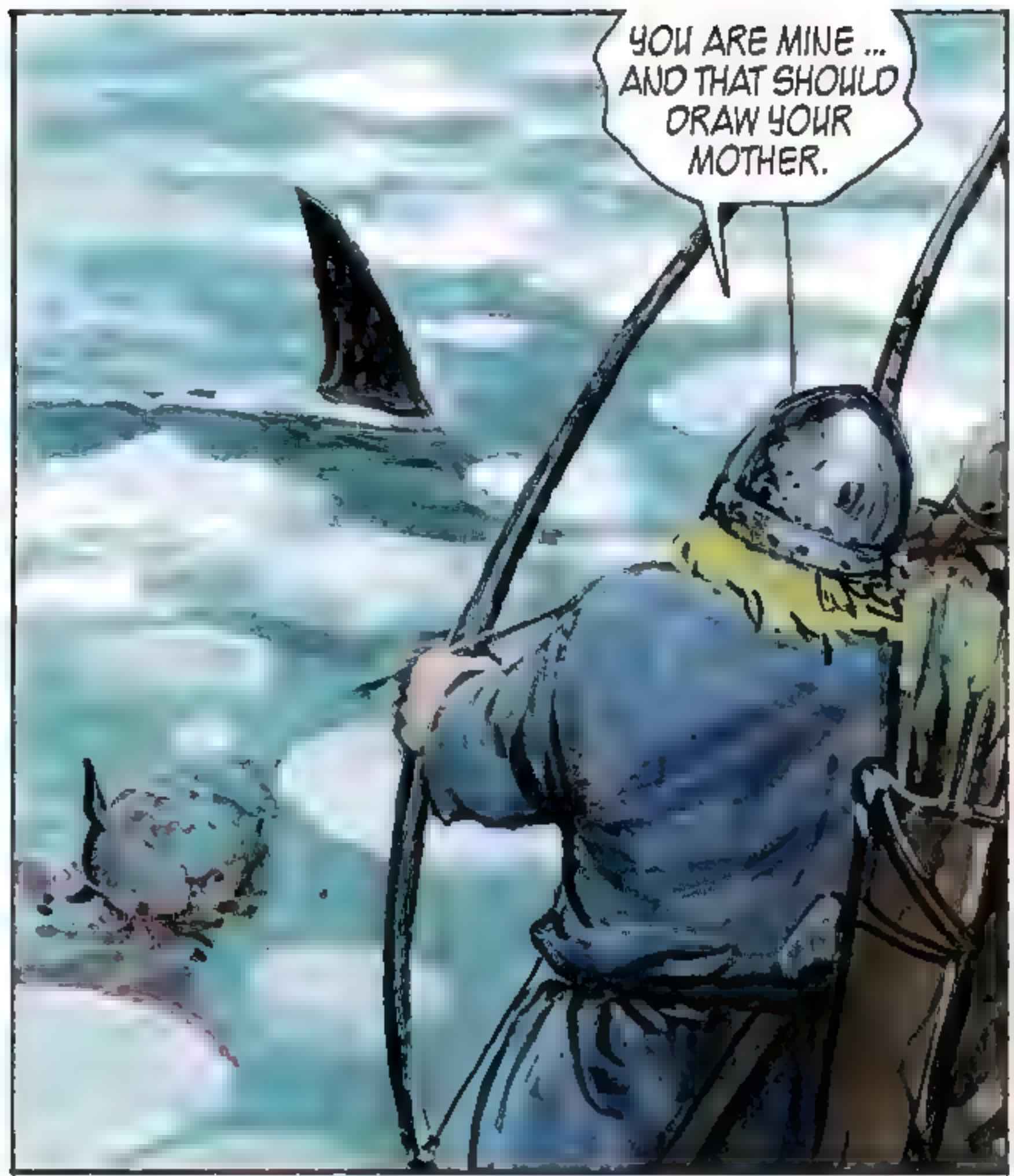
OUT OF THE QUESTION!  
THE ICE IS GROWING THICKER.  
THANKS TO THIS STRONG WIND  
BLOWING FROM THE RIGHT  
QUARTER, THOUGH, WE CAN  
SPARE OUR ROWERS.

I WOULD. SO WOULD  
ISSAK THE MERCHANT.  
PERHAPS YOU NEED  
A REMINDER THAT  
TRADE IS WHAT KEEPS  
YOUR SHIP AFOAT







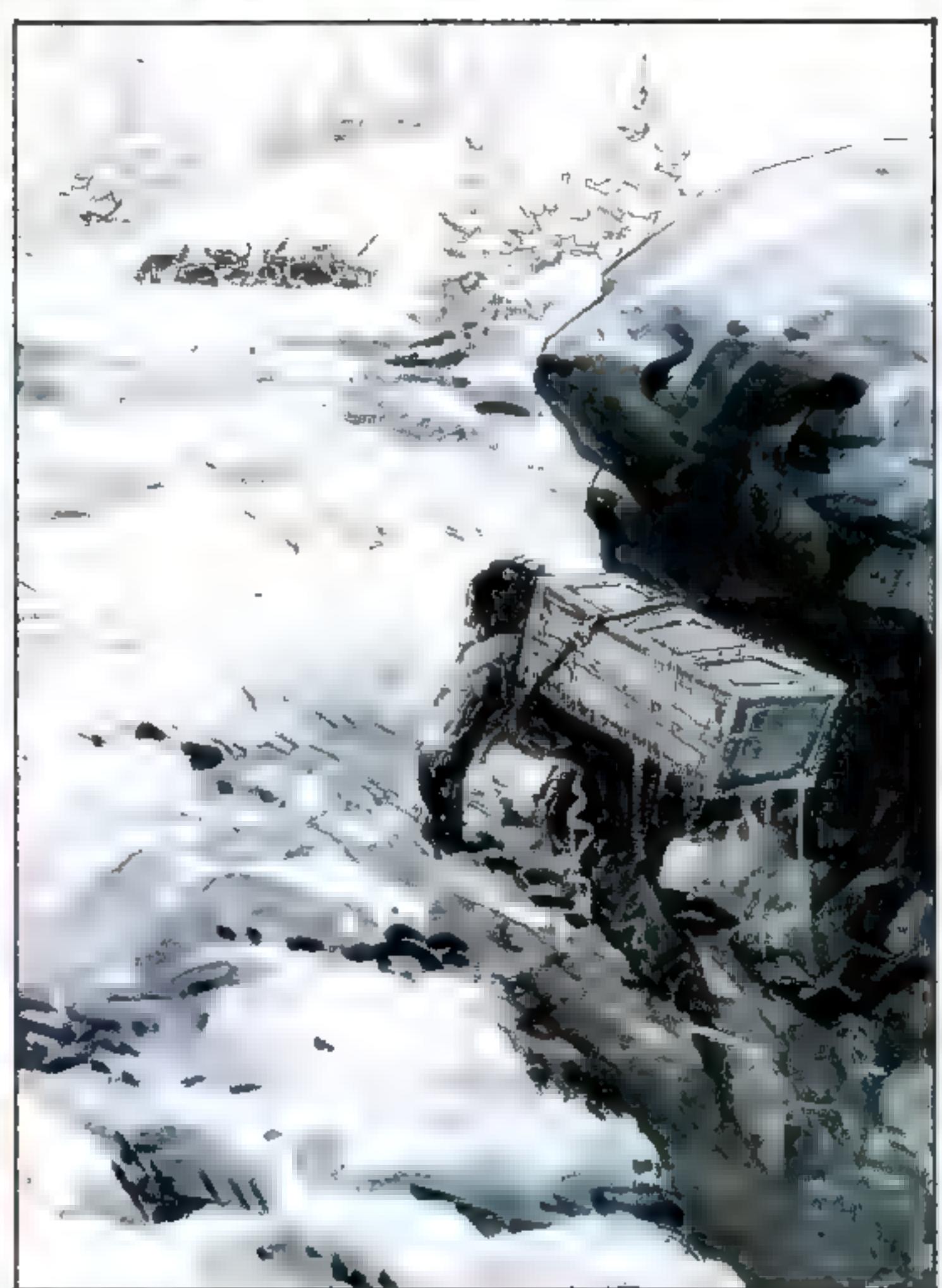
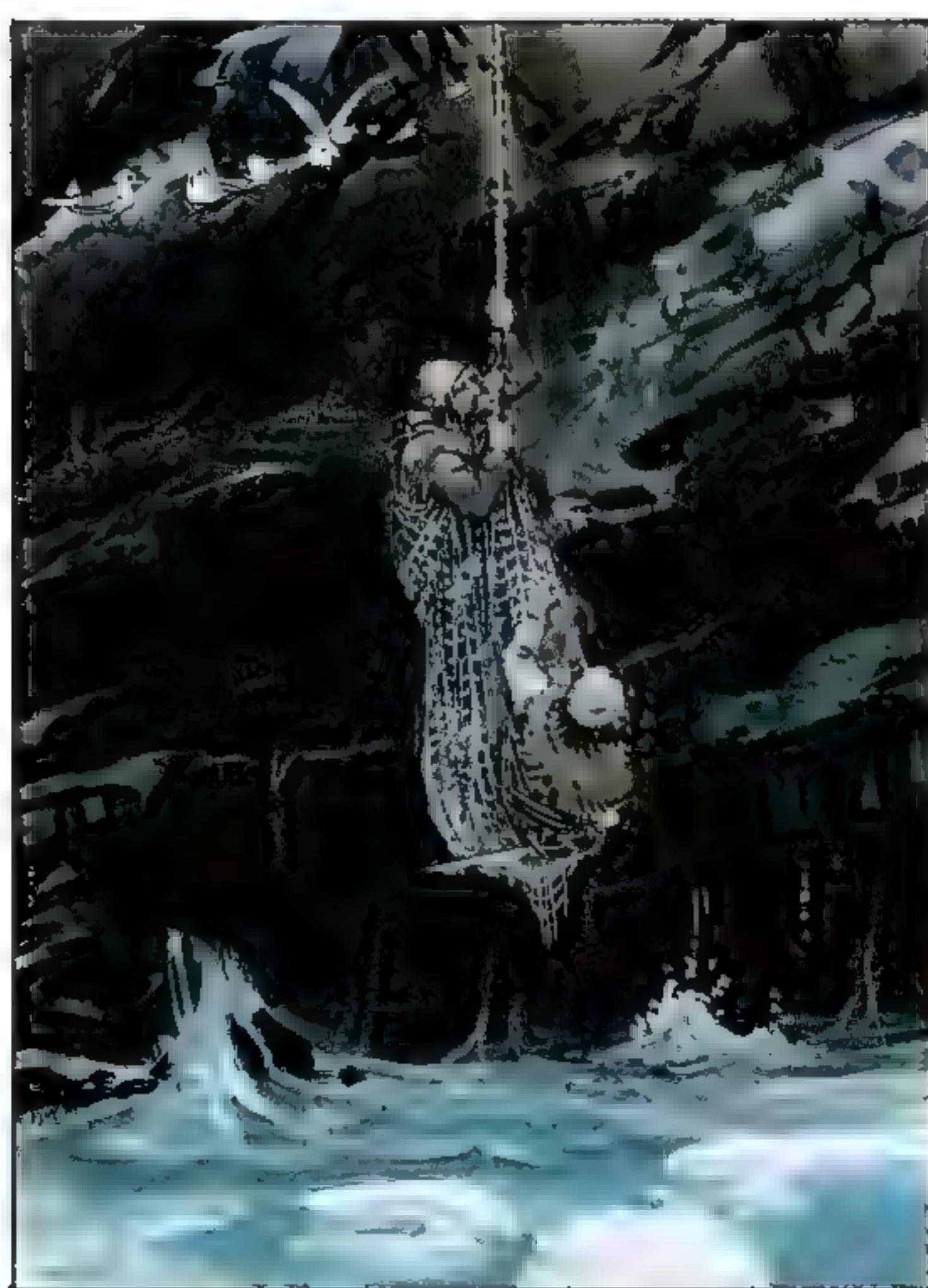


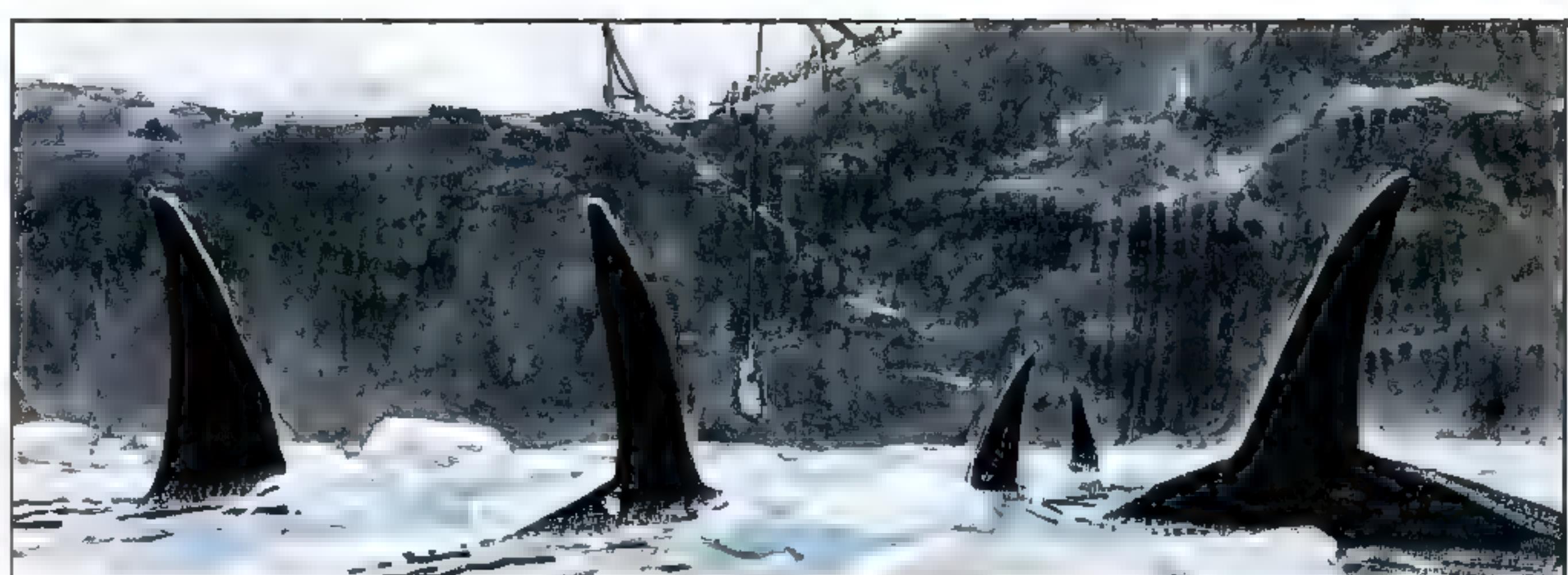


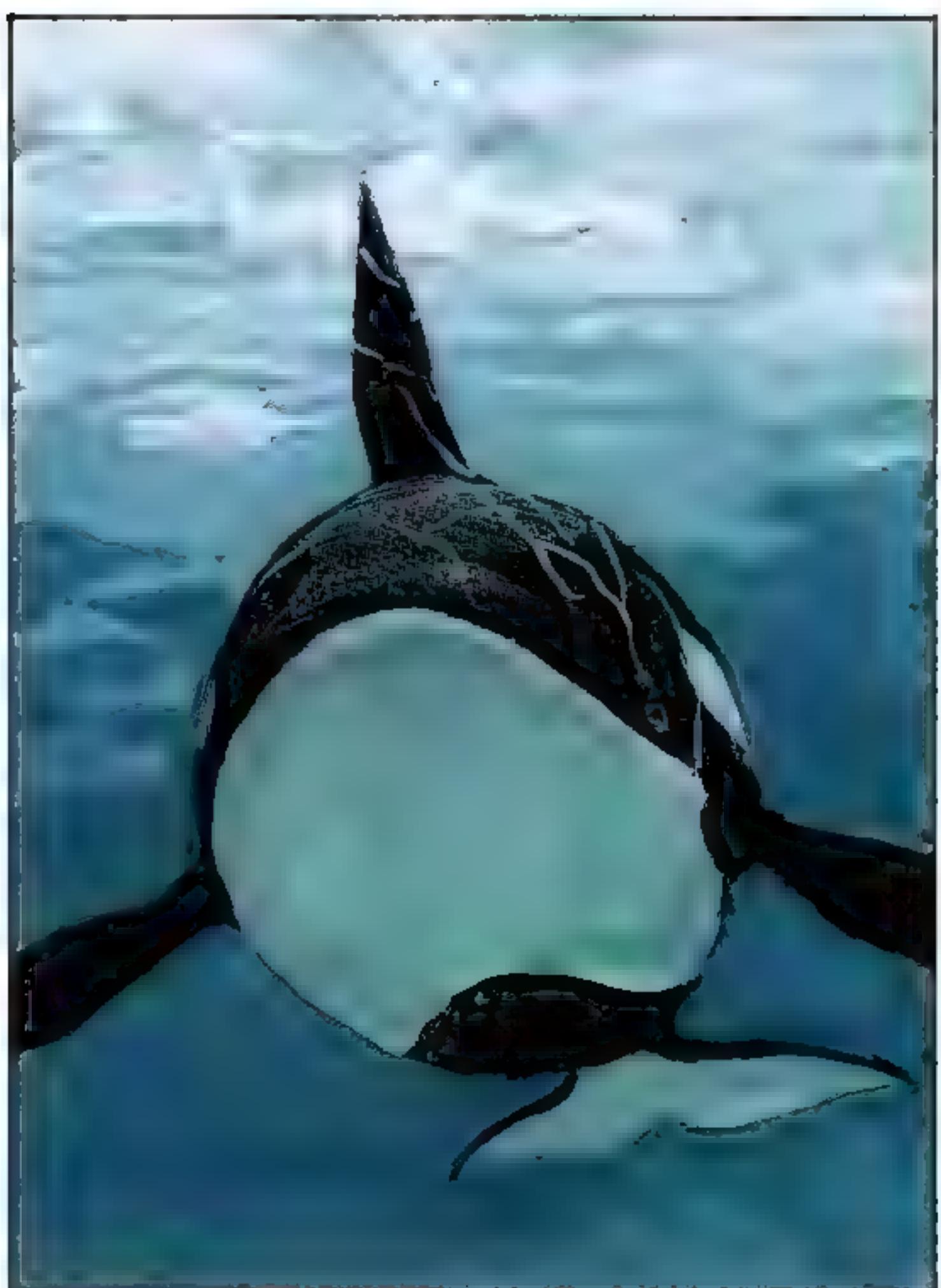
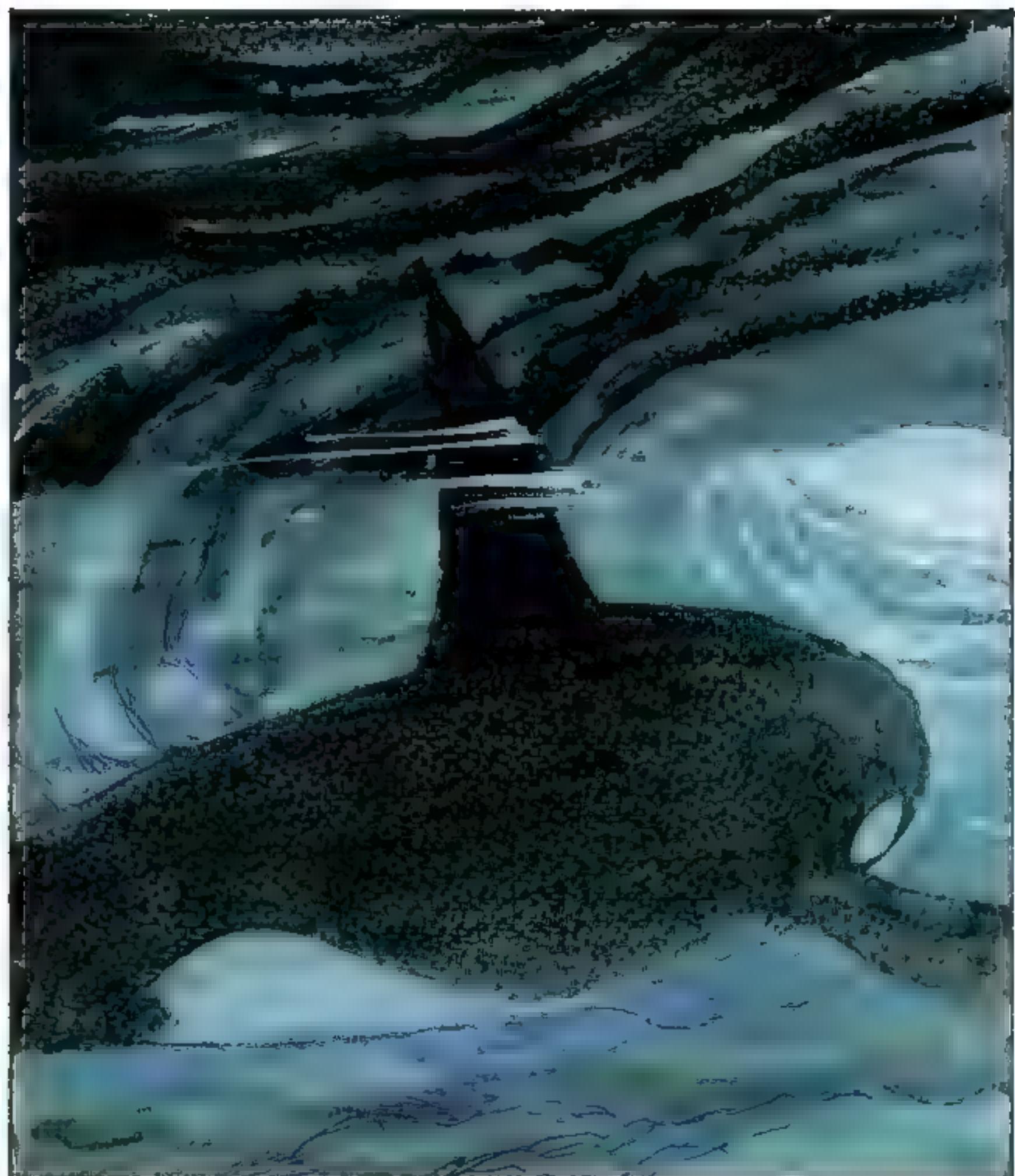
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? HE  
MUST HAVE FOUND A CAVE, A TUNNEL  
... A CRACK OR SOMETHING! HE'S  
SOMEWHERE DOWN THERE!

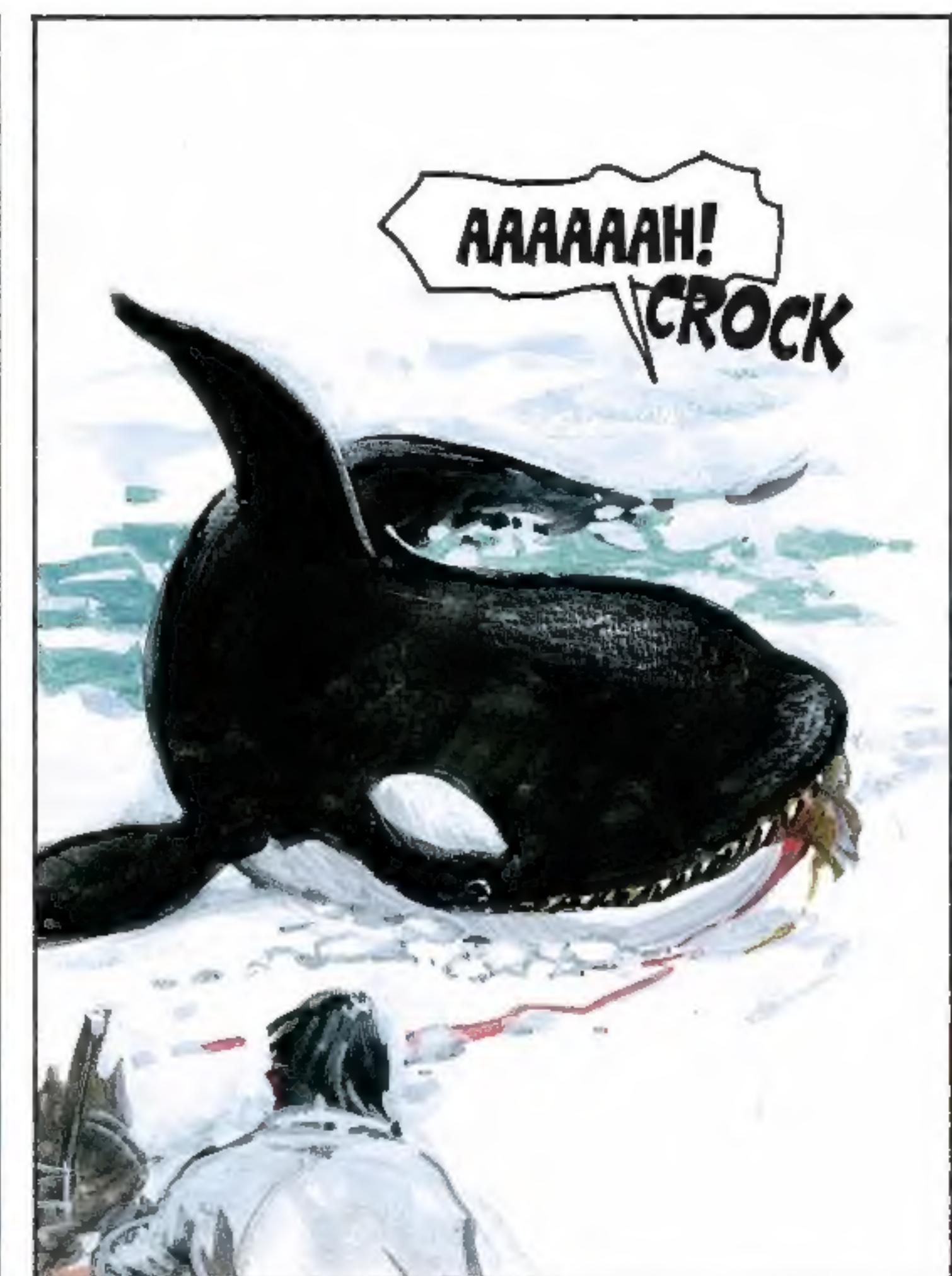


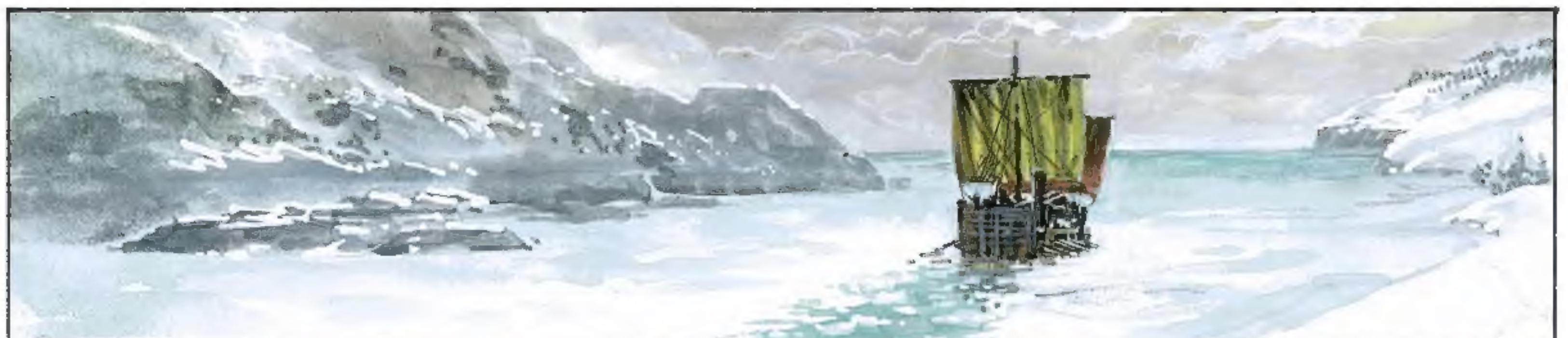
AND I'M UP HERE! THOSE  
WHO OBEY ME WILL AT LEAST  
HAVE A CHANCE OF  
SURVIVING ...















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